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CHOKED SYRIAN BRIDE.

About two weeks ago, two Syrians, Robert Hamam and Miss Lillie Khouria, were joined in marriage in the court house in Mayfield, with Judge J. W. Monroe officiating. The couple left that afternoon for Fulton, where they had been making their home since coming across the waters. A surprise awaited the couple as they reached Fulton. The mother and sister-in-law of the groom, so it is said, attacked the new bride, choking, beating and humiliating her, causing her and husband to become separated on the spot. Relatives of the groom prevented the couple from even seeing each other and it seems were instrumental in sending the bride to Hickman so that Robert Hamam, the groom of a few hours, could not see her.

Another chapter to the story now develops and it promises to be quite interesting. On the day of the marriage, Dr. M. W. Rozzell was appointed in county court, guardian of the girl and gave his consent for her marriage. The groom has decided that he wants his wife with him, where he can better look after her and protect her from possible harm from his parents and has asked Dr. Rozzell for assistance in finding the bride. The guardian has written the county officials of Fulton county relating the circumstances and if the girl is not sent here in the next few days then it is likely that some persons will be arrested charged with kidnapping. It is said that the relatives of Hamam are mad at the girl because she married their relative, thinking that she would not be able to carry out her promises to repay them for funds sent her in Syria to pay her way to this country. The girl has not been across from the "old country" but a few weeks and cannot speak but a few words of the English language. She is but 18 years old and her father is dead.—Mayfield Messenger.

Thus far Fulton county authorities have not been asked to surrender the girl. She is staying at present at the home of Faris Naifeh, her brother-in-law.

Word was received here Monday that Mrs. C. S. Driver's sister died at her home at Walnut Ridge, Ark. Mrs. Driver was called to the young lady's bedside about three weeks ago, and was with her when the end came.

NOTICE: I reserve all rights to photos of flood from my negatives. Many of them will be copyrighted. Beware. If you want to use for reproduction better get permission.—J. M. PULLEN.

Chas. M. Hubbard, representing the American Red Cross Society, of St. Louis, was here Sunday and Monday, leaving Monday for New Madrid to look over the flood situation there.

WANTED: Family to make cotton crop of fifteen or twenty acres.—C. B. HERON, McKenzie, Tenn., R4

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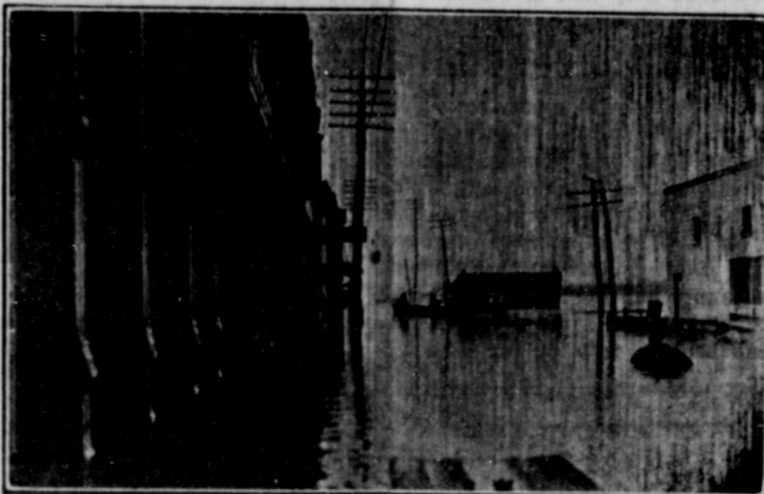
WATSON DROPS DEAD.

Russell Watson, a well known farmer residing 5 miles southwest of this city, on the Dyersburg road, dropped dead Friday afternoon about four o'clock. Heart disease is assigned as the cause of his death.

Mr. Watson was 68 years old. He is survived by his wife and two adopted children—Mrs. Joe Smith, and a son. Funeral services were held at the Brownsville church Saturday morning, after which the remains were laid to rest at the City Cemetery. Deceased was a man of high standing in the community in which he resided, a good citizen, and has a host of friends who will mourn his loss.

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Where River and City Meet



This is Water street, both in name and appearance, at rear of business houses. N. C. & St. L. tracks are on this street.

W. C. Reed spent Sunday in Fulton with his parents.

McKee Johnson and Hearn Brown were in Union City Sunday.

Goalder Johnson was in Lexington on business first of the week.

Willard Richardson, who murdered John Violett in Carlisle county a few weeks ago, will probably be the first white man legally electrocuted as he is condemned to die April 19.

Rudy Davis, of Joppa, Ills., was drowned near Birds Point, Mo., Sunday afternoon, when a launch in which he was going to Charleston, capsized. Otto Laird and Samuel Tucker made their escape. They were in search of a half-brother of Davis, who was driven out of Mississippi county by the flood. The launch overturned when it struck the Iron Mountain track, which is submerged.

NEGROES CONTRIBUTE.

Following is a list of donations made to the relief fund by the negroes of this city and vicinity, and turned in to Treas. H. L. Amberg by Revs. O. Durrett and W. P. Pipkins:

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Missionary Baptist Church . . .	5.00
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Rev. O. Durrett	1.00
H. C. Lauderdale	1.00
H. Hooker	1.00
P. Atwood	1.00
W. Wright	1.00
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Jno. Tally25
Joe Thompson	1.00
A. Z. Hamock	1.00
Geo. Brown50
J. I. Watson	5.00
G. L. Lowery	1.00
H. Griggs	1.00
J. S. Thompson, Jr.	1.00
Robt. Sinclair	1.00
Geo. Yates . . . . .	.50
Amos Nichols	5.00
Cary Linder	1.00
Geo. Freeman	1.00
C. H. Menifee	1.00
Oce Flowers	1.00
Robt. Collier	1.00
Herman Brown	1.00
J. G. Keys	5.00
Elbert Carr	1.00
P. Upshaw	1.00
H. Fowler	1.00
I. Bowden	2.00
Jane Allen	1.00
R. H. Wilson	1.00
C. M. E. Church	5.00
G. T. Halliburton	5.00
Dr. E. G. Overby	5.00
U. L. Linder . . . . .	.50
Elzie McMoore . . . . .	.15
Jack Brown . . . . .	.10
Geo. Mott . . . . .	.10
Johnie Brown . . . . .	.10
Jennie Cunningham . . . . .	.05
Will Carr . . . . .	.10
Dan Brown . . . . .	.10
Jerry Freeman . . . . .	.25
Jim Isbell	1.00
R. Bynum . . . . .	.50
Charlie Wilkerson . . . . .	.50
Herbert Shoffner . . . . .	.50
W. M. Love . . . . .	.25
Geo. Knowles . . . . .	.25
Harr't Upshaw . . . . .	.50
Divaa Matson . . . . .	.50
A. Smith . . . . .	.25
W. A. Adkins . . . . .	.50
Lewis Hegmon	1.00
Charlie Lavettier . . . . .	.10
Albert Fuqua . . . . .	.10
A. W. Lauderdale	1.25
O. T. V. Club	2.00
Willis Carr . . . . .	.10
Mollie Cooper . . . . .	.20
.....	.25
Mollie Crisp . . . . .	.25
Chas. Cooper . . . . .	.20
Henry Cooper . . . . .	.25
Total	\$85.40

Mrs. J. L. Amberg, who is visiting in Paducah, was the honoree at a meeting of the Chess Checker and Whist club of that city Monday afternoon.

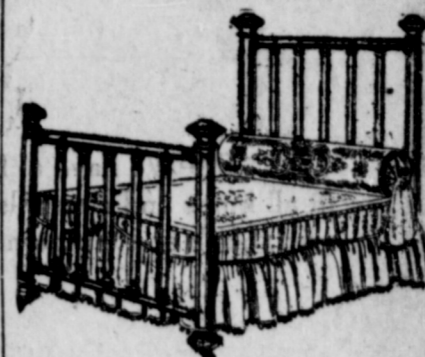
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THE DOLLAR MARK.

The universal wall of the age is "the high cost of living." From every country and from every social stratum it rises like a dirge, spoiling the sunshine of content, souring the ambrosia of life.

And not only are the prices high, but there is more to buy; things that were luxuries are becoming necessities, luxuries that were unknown a decade ago are the commonplace exact-ions of today.

All of these things cost; and to meet the increased demand upon the purse there is a madder rush in the markets, a fiercer competition in the offices, a more uncompromising battle in the professions. The money-madness is in every brain, the get-rich fever is throbbing in every pulse.

Under this stinging lash men are beginning to have a hunted look—the dollar-mark face is a verity upon our streets and even in our homes.

In every crowd you will see it, the sharp, sinister, selfish stamp that money-grubbing leaves on the human countenance. It is undisguisable, unmistakable.

Men, still young in years are prematurely gray and stooped; women, who should still be soft-eyed and smooth of brow are seamed with wrinkles and hard of glance. It gets them all, this stamp of the money devil, and when it gets them it marks them indelibly.

In modern life there is no rest, no placidity. The dominant note is to outdo your neighbor, to have a finer house, costlier clothes, a bigger touring car. The dollar mark is becoming the sign of prominence and of things "that are first class"; poverty is scarcely considered respectable. The poor in purse, not the poor in worth, are held to be the social outcasts. A man may lie and steal and betray, but if his dollar mark is big enough to cover the sin the world does not pause to investigate. When a poor man sins, he is left naked to

condemnation; he cannot make the mystic dollar sign and hide behind it.

The high cost of modern living is not only the prices we pay for material things; it is the price we pay in lowered standards of ethics and ideals—it is the eating of the dollar-mark into our better natures.

WANTS C., M. & G. RY.

The Illinois Central Railroad Company wants control of the Chicago, Memphis & Gulf railroad, a line extending from Dyersburg to Tiptonville, Tenn., and Hickman, Ky.

Suit to compel the owners of the latter road to sell the property to the I. C. has been filed in the United States district court at Memphis. The I. C. company claims it furnished part of the supplies for the extension of the new line from Tiptonville to Hickman, also rails when the road was built from Tiger Tail, Tenn. to Tiptonville.

Two years ago this road, then known as the Dyersburg Northern, was sold to John Watkins, of Memphis and New York, S. G. Latta and others, for \$350,000. Latta was elected president and announced that the road would be extended to a point on the Ohio river opposite Metropolis, Ill., and from Dyersburg to Memphis then to Jackson, Miss., where a connection would be made with the New Orleans & Great Northern, giving them an entrance to the gulf.

Later it became known that the Burlington system wanted the road to make a connection into Jackson, Tenn., and those close to the situation believe the Illinois Central's suit is a move to block the Burlington in its effort to come south of the Ohio river.

Ollie M. James has wired the Fulton County Levee Board that he will be here Sunday when the Mississippi River Commission stops here.

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WORKS at BATTLE FRONT.
Rev. H. J. Geiger Plays a Heroic Part in Hickman Flood.

All of the heroic men and women who wrought and suffered and still suffer in the regions devastated by the great Mississippi flood never will become known to the world at large, even by name. It is the rule in such cases that only here and there one is named above his fellows, but when this shall have taken place in the present instance it is not likely that any one name will be more brightly emblazoned than that of the Rev. H. J. Geiger, Episcopal clergyman of Hickman, Ky.

Louisville newspaper men who were sent to Hickman to report conditions there at their worst are earnest and enthusiastic in their commendation of the inspirational devotion with which the Rev. Mr. Geiger bore a yeoman's part in the days of agonizing fear and peril. Doffing clerical habiliments for flannel and corduroy he labored with shovel and sandbag on the levees shoulder to shoulder with ne-



THE REV. H. J. GEIGER

who did yeoman service in behalf of flood sufferers at Hickman.

groes or men of birth and breeding and money. When, despite all their efforts, the great government levee broke and the Father of Waters surged angrily through the breach, the Rev. Mr. Geiger was among the first to turn rescuer of the weaker and unfortunate.

Blessed with splendid physical manhood he waded and swam and skiffed for hours wherever women and children were to be succored and adding to his noble example cheery words of unflagging courage and hope. It is now reported that, as soon as the conditions approach more nearly to the norman, an effort is to be made to obtain a Carnegie medal for "a man named Charlton," who assisted in saving a woman with a baby but a few hours old when the levee broke.

According to the story, Charlton was taking the last of his personal possessions from his inundated home and was making his way to the hills for safety. Hearing of the woman's extreme distress and peril he abandoned his belongings and hurried to the rescue. The report goes on to say that the assistance of "the Rev. Mr. Geiger," who had summoned him, he succeeded in getting the woman and child to safety. The house from which she was taken was directly in front of the break in the levee, and the bed on which she lay had to be held above the two men's heads, as they were in water up to their shoulders. At the imminent risk of their lives they succeeded in reaching land shelter with their human burden.

No one could desire to derogate anything from the honor and credit belonging "to the man named Charlton." He is deserving only of the best. But the report serves to show the force of the statement with which this relation began. Except for the incidental reference in the dispatches about "the man named Charlton" no mention has been made of the Rev. Mr. Geiger whose service has been continuous and not confined to a single instance.

It is not to be hinted that a medal would mean anything to the Rev. Mr. Geiger more than a mark of appreciation from his fellow men. His service has been rendered without thought of reward, simply and as a brave man does the duty at hand. No office or insignia could make him

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more worthy, or is such in any wise necessary when his deeds shall have become known.—Louisville Times.

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Capt. A. Butt, aide to Pres. Taft, who was here with the president on his visit to Hickman three years ago, was drowned with the sinking of the Titanic.

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ADJ. Gen. DICKMAN HERE.

Adj. Gen. Dickman, of the central division of the U. S. Army, arrived in Hickman yesterday to look over the relief work being done at this point. Gen. Dickman is one of the most distinguished army officers, with the exception of Pres. Taft, that ever visited this city.

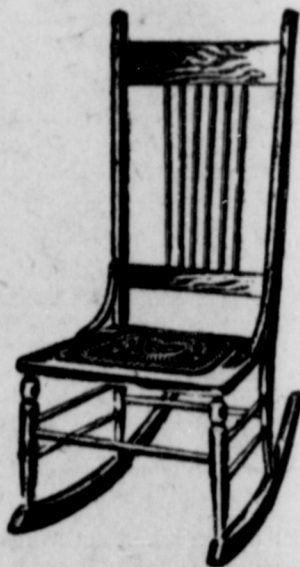
RIVER: River fell about 5 inches at Hickman during the past 24 hours. The last reading of the Cairo gauge was 50.8, a fall of .8. Rising at Pittsburgh, Nashville, Kansas City and Chattanooga. Falling at Cairo, St. Louis and Louisville.

The new game law does not touch upon the open and closed season for hunting, the old law still holding good. The new law we consider a good one in many of its provisions and we hope that it will be enforced. For \$2 you can obtain a State license, which entitles you to hunt in any part of the State. A county license costs \$1. In order to obtain a license you must be a bona fide citizen of the State for one year preceding the issuing of the license.

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STRAYED.

One light bay horse mule, 15 hands high, 8 years old; one dark bay mare mule 15½ hands high, 5 years old; one black mare mule, 16 hands high, 5 years old. This stock probably with pony-built black horse about 14½ hands high.—C. T. BONDURANT. 10

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

One black Pointer bitch, from our farm 2 miles east of Hickman. She is heavy set and resembles a black bull dog. Answers to name of "Bird." A liberal reward for any information.—S. L. Dodds or Robt. DeBow.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned take this means of thanking their friends for acts of kindness and sympathy during the recent illness and death of daughter and wife. May God's richest blessings be your reward for these noble deeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wiley.
Frank Oliver.

H. C. Amberg left Sunday as a juror in the U. S. court at Paducah. He was accompanied by Mrs. Jos. L. Amberg, who will visit Miss Willie J. Willis, 508 N. 5th st. From there they will go to Memphis for a short stay.

A. M. Tyler was in Paducah Tuesday on business in connection with the Hale-Ward timber suit in federal court there.

W. A. Dodds closed a deal yesterday for his Union City lumber yard to furnish lumber for Mrs. Fope Herring's \$4000 residence in Union City.

President Taft Monday sent to congress a special message urging the immediate appropriation of amounts aggregating nearly \$788,000 for use in controlling the floods of the Mississippi river and to aid flood sufferers. The message asked for \$300,000 in addition to the \$350,000 already appropriated to be used in strengthening the levees, \$275,000 for expenses of the quartermaster general's department in furnishing shelter, forage for cattle and horses, transportation, etc., and \$212,897 for rations already supplied or to be supplied to destitute persons.

Any Confederate Veteran or descendant of veterans deserving Cross of Honor apply to Mrs. Maggie Randle for blanks within the next 30 days. No crosses will be given after Nov. 1912. 3t

Capt. Coffin, of the U. S. Medical Dept., was here Monday looking over the flood situation.

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In Axminster, Velvet and Brussels, attractive designs.

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RIVER COMMISSION COMING.

The river commissioners leave St. Louis this week on their annual inspection tour of the Mississippi. Secretary Helm, of the Fulton County Levee Board received word yesterday that the commission would stop at Hickman Sunday afternoon and meet the levee board, at which time the government levee proposition will be discussed. The Board has asked Sen. Ollie M. James, Sen. Luke Lea, Rep. Finis Garrett and other distinguished men to be present and assist in putting the matter before the river commissioners.

CLAYTON NEWS.

J. A. Williams is quite ill at this writing.

Arch Donnell was in Hickman one day last week.

A large crowd of this vicinity went to Hickman Sunday.

Mrs. Hurdle and Miss Pearl Clow were in Union City one day last week.

Mrs. J. S. Griffith spent one night last week with Mrs. Zola Hamby, of Hickman.

H. Whipple and family moved back to their home near State Line first of the week.

Chas. Isbell and wife, of Hickman, spent one day last week with Kent Harper and family.

Mrs. Herman Clow and Misses Lela and Ruth Caldwell went to Union City one day last week.

Mrs. Lela Williams and Miss Grace Donnell left first of last week for Martin where they will attend school.

Rev. Mayo did not fill his regular appointment at Reelfoot Saturday and Sunday on account of the bad weather.

A. T. Blakemore and family, of Hickman spent last week with Mrs. Blakemore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Griffith.

The farmers of this community have been busy for the last 2 weeks building fences recently washed out by the big rains.

D. Owens, who has resigned his position as manager of the Cumberland telephone business in Hickman, will leave about Monday. He is to be succeeded by A. J. Beadles, of Union City, as local manager. The Cumberland auditor was here this week and finished checking up the business yesterday.

Neville Roney, agent for the Saturday Evening Post, will be glad to take your subscription for the Post, Ladies Home Journal or Country Gentleman, or he will deliver any of the above to you each week.

Seed Potatoes and Garden Seed
CASH.—Bettsworth & Prather.

IN MEMORIAM.

In the death of Mrs. Osie Wiley Oliver at St. Louis on the evening of the 24th of March, one of the most beloved of women has been removed from Oakton, Ky. In the four years she resided here, she became the beloved of old and young. She possessed a magnetic personality that drew to her a friendship that was irreplaceable. While her later years were periods of suffering, she endeavored almost invariably to suppress her agony and manifest a cordiality and vivacity that cheered and comforted every one about her.

Upon leaving her stricken husband and three bright children the Friday preceding her tragic death on the operating table in St. Louis, there was no presentiment of a fatal ending of her trip. Her unrivalled good will and happy disposition were still evident. All in all she was an inspiration for good—within and without the Baptist Church, to which she was so devoted. She was a tower of strength for all. Her charity to the poor, her ministrations to the sick and thorough co-operation with all efforts to make mankind more brotherly, becomes her epitaph. A great void remains wherever she dwelt.

—A Friend.

A good portion of the brick warehouse north of the railroad and used by W. A. Dodds, tumbled down on account of the high water. Mr. Dodds had a large amount of lumber stored in this building, a considerable part of which he will lose. T. R. Reynolds will also lose considerable lumber, which was stored in an old building further east.

G. W. Newton asks us to state that he has at his home a little boy, 11 years old, who needs a home. The little fellow has been properly brought up, but is an orphan, a son of the late Buck Curlin, and Mr. Newton would like to see some respectable family take the child and raise him up as one of the family. For further information address Mr. Newton, Hickman, Ky.

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Come On Back

The Mississippi River has gone out of our store, and having gotten about straight again, we take this means of inviting our friends and customers to "come on back," and make this store their headquarters as heretofore. Every department is in shape for business and can give you prompt and reliable service.

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EXTRA SESSION RUMORED. More Revenue Needed To Meet State's Expenses.

Frankfort.—A rumor has been current here for several days, said to be based on reliable information, that an extra session of the legislature will be called by Governor McCreary shortly after the adjournment of the board of equalization. It was said that the financial affairs of the state demand that something be done to increase the revenue and that the extra session will be called to consider the public utilities bill, which, it is claimed, would greatly increase the revenue of the state.

When asked about the report, Governor McCreary said:

"I have not considered it. I have been very busy since the adjournment of the legislature and have not considered calling an extra session."

It is said that members of the legislature who were opposed to, or voted against the passage of the public utilities bill at the regular session of the legislature are being sounded as to their views on that question now. It is said, too, that an effort is being made by those interested in the passage of the public utilities bill to induce enough of the members who voted against the bill, at the regular session, to change their minds and vote for the bill at a special session to be held this summer. It is reported reliably that several members have expressed a willingness to change their votes and cast them for the utilities bill. The rumor current here was that as soon as enough members had changed, so as to insure the passage of the bill, an extra session would be called, or at least the governor would be asked to issue the call.

The board of valuation and assessment, which assesses the franchises of the utility corporations, will take up the matter of assessment of corporations. It is generally believed that assessments on many corporations will be advanced.

State Committee Meet.

The Democratic State committee met recently at the Seelbach hotel, in Louisville, to arrange for a state convention to select delegates to the national convention. R. G. Phillips, secretary of the committee, was notified by Henry Prewitt, chairman of the committee, to notify the members. Only one point of difference developed at the meeting of the committee. The members were pretty well agreed as to the time for holding the state convention, but there was a lively tilt over the selection of a place for holding the convention. Lexington was favored by some of the committeemen, while others wanted the convention held in Louisville.

The state convention will be held the middle of June, the district conventions coming a day or two before to select committeemen. The convention will be of great interest for two reasons. In addition to the selection of delegates to the national convention, the two state committees will be reorganized and new members elected. The rules of the party will be revised, as is the custom every four years. It is expected that the state central committee will be abolished, and the Democrats have only the one committee, as all nominations are to be made by primaries.

Would Force Signing Patent.

Suit has been filed here in the Franklin circuit court by F. M. Sackett of Louisville to compel the governor and secretary of state to sign a land patent which was issued in 1876 when Governor McCreary was in the executive chair before. The land has changed hands several times since the original patent, and finally came into the possession of Mr. Sackett. The tract contains 200 acres and is located in Leslie county. The governor probably failed to sign the patent by accident, as the patent has the seal of the state on it and all the other necessary signatures.

Interest Continues Strong.

The meetings of the Christian church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Roger Nooe, are growing in interest every night, and large crowds are attending the services. The solos by Mrs. Delcamp are greatly enjoyed and the choir singing, under the leadership of Professor Stratton, is one of the attractive features of the meetings.

Magistrates Visit Roads.

The Franklin county fiscal court at a recent session made arrangements to have the repairs to the turnpikes made at once and to that end Judge R. C. Hieatt and Magistrates Johnson and Wiley were appointed as a committee to visit all the pikes in the county that are in need of repairs and find out just what is needed. This committee has started out and soon the workmen will be instructed to begin fixing the bad places in several of the roads. Great interest is being taken here in this project.

Cricket Hicks has at last attracted some attention in this community through his ingenuity in the invention of a patent fly trap, which is expected to be put into operation with the opening of the fly season. The trap is too complicated to describe, and is so arranged that if a fly ever finds its way inside it gets confused, and could never in the world get out. The trap has a main entrance and also a side entrance.

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3,853 REFUGEES HERE.

Hickman Camp Grows.
Situation Well in Hand.

As the water goes down, local conditions, as a result of the high water, begin to look brighter. This statement may sound somewhat paradoxical in view of the fact that the number of refugees in Hickman has increased from 2028 to 3853 in the past ten days, but the fact is some of these are beginning to disperse and are receiving employment. As fast as the water goes down, these people can again return to their homes, and Capt. Elliott, in charge of government relief work, thinks there will be a gradual decrease in the tented city's population from now on.

A free employment agency was opened today at the Mayor's office, and this will be the means of giving many of the idle something to do.

The crest of the flood has passed this section and gone on southward, where many levee breaks and similar disasters, as experienced here, have been reported.

The government report on the number of people being cared for in this territory up to yesterday is as follows:

Hickman, 3,853 people and 1500 head of stock.
Portageville refugees, 1452.
Charleston, 1900.
Columbus, 1200.
Dyersburg, 800.
Tiptonville, 3,500.
New Madrid, 3802.
Caruthersville, 700.
Wickliffe, 447.

This makes a total of over 16,000 people being looked after by the government and local charities. At Wyatt Ark, smallpox has broken out and they have over 60 cases to look after. In the four camps at Hickman only four cases of sickness is reported. These are of minor importance, except a case of erysipelas which has been rigidly quarantined.

Lieut. Morris of the American Red Cross, says we are to be congratulated on the good health and sanitary conditions among our refugees. If this very satisfactory state of affairs is to continue, let the refugees be impressed with this little precautionary rule of health—"Swat the fly and boil the drinking water." Upon their return to the bottoms, they will find the water in bad shape—full of typhoid—caused by many dead animals being in the river. If the germ-carrying fly and the contaminated water are properly looked after, it will save many lives.

As a whole the situation is well in hand. Rev. Geiger, chairman of the local relief committee, the Red Cross and the Federal government, county city and state officers did excellent work and too much cannot be said in praise of their efforts. The fact is, Hickman camp is one of the best regulated of the whole flooded district. Just how long it will be before these people can return to their home depends solely upon the going down of the river, but it is likely that May the 10th will find the ranks well thinned out, if not completely so.

Business is beginning to pick up and plans for re-construction are being mapped out. Merchants, professional men and planters are working together for the common cause of re-building and re-establishing those lines of business which have suffered from the overflow.

HOGWALLOW NEWS.

The Blin Man from the Calf Ribs section was over today to see Cricket Hicks.

Lemuel Henstep died this week in the Calf Ribs neighborhood. Besides the earth he leaves two children.

The Deputy Constable, who is an avowed candidate for re-election, was over at Rye Straw shaking hands with the voter in that precinct this week.

Poke Easley has been sent to Bounding Billows by his wife after a large wash kettle, which he will have to pack home. Poke is her second husband.

The strange, bulky object that was seen moving along the road toward Hogwallow yesterday afternoon has turned out to be nothing but Columbus Allsop and his bass fiddle.

Washington Hocks is recuperating from an over-dose of rough-on-rats, which he took by mistake for salve a few nights ago, and is able to sit up at the eating table with his clothing on.

The editor of the Tickville Tidings has declared for Bryan in the presidential race and intends to see to it that he is elected. All that now remains is the selection of some good man for vice-president.

A lady friend from the Calf Ribs neighborhood is preparing to arrive in Hogwallow to be the guest of Miss Flutie Belcher. The visitor will wear her best clothes and expects to attract a good deal of favorable attention.

The Mail Carrier is expected now any day. He left Tickville as usual four days ago bound for this place, and if he does not reach here within the next few days the public will come to the conclusion that he has been delayed by some unforeseen circumstance over which he had no control.

It is reported that Prof. Sap Spladen is about to begin literary labors in the writing of a diary of himself, enumerating in particular the many things he has not done during the past year. The postmaster will supply the writing paper for this job and has sent off for the best price on paper in large lots.

Jefferson Potlocks, who raised a fine crop of broom corn last season,



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has finished the work of making it up into brooms, and started with a wagon load of them for Thunderation Thursday morning. When in the proximity of Gimlet creek bridge the mules ran away and swept down the road for several miles before they could be stopped.

Slim Flinders lit his lantern after every other honest man had gone to bed Tuesday night, and raided a smokehouse on Musket Ridge. On the way to the scene he stopped carefully along the way and covered up all of his tracks as fast as he made them, thus making it impos-

sible for him to be tracked, and after having reached the smokehouse he turned his lantern down right soft and low and entered by digging a hole under the door. After placing two hawg jowls and a ham in his sack he was making all necessary preparations for departure but in some way the owner of the meat was awakened, and came in pursuit. Slim soon outran the pursuer, and climbed a tall tree on the top limb of which he expected to remain until the excitement blew over, but in some way the owner of the meat came straight to the tree and ordered him down. After

reaching the earth again Slim broke down and confessed his guilt, and a compromise was effected by Slim letting him have one of the jowls back. Slim still wonders how that fellow knew he was up the tree, and cannot imagine unless it was on account of the lantern he forgot to blow out.—Kentuckian.

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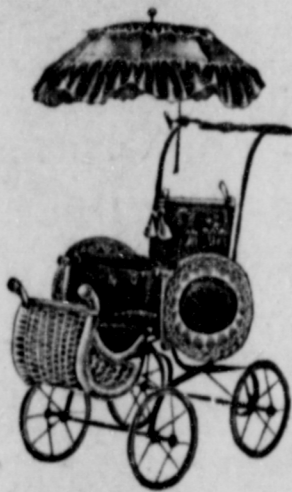
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It is a remarkable co-incidence that upon the very day the American Red Cross men were dispatched to the various flooded towns along the Mississippi river, that the founder of the grand organization was called to the Great Beyond.

Miss Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross and probably the most widely known American woman of her day, died at her home, Red Cross, in Glen Echo, Md., Friday morning at 9 o'clock. She was past 90 years old.

Miss Barton suffered an attack of pneumonia in February, 1911, had a relapse and the disease became chronic. She went last summer, as usual, to her home in Oxford, Mass., and returned to Glen Echo in feeble health last autumn. Muscular weakness of the heart developed, and for weeks the condition of the venerable nurse had been such as to cause grave concern among her friends.

Her bright mind was undimmed, almost to the last, and her ready wit and quick repartee made her sick room a place of cheer to her attendants. With her when the end came was her nephew, Stephen Barton, of Boston.

Miss Barton's name will endure with history and men of all nations will hallow her memory. No greater work has been founded by any woman.

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Amid semitropical settings will be located the permanent features of the Panama-Pacific International exposition to be held in San Francisco in 1915.

JONES MAKES IMPROVEMENTS.

New Coke Oven Built and
\$2,500 Soda Fountain Going In.

"Progressive Percy" Jones, the wholesale baker and ice cream man, has just finished putting in a fine coke oven in the bakery department of his Cafe No. 1, and now boasts of one of the very finest bakeries to be found in the state. It may be excellent in size but not in quality. He expects to even improve on the already famous products of his bakery. The state pure food department a short time ago said that this is one of the cleanest and best arranged baking concerns in the state, but Jones is never satisfied unless he is making improvements of some kind; he just can't help it.

His handsome new fountain fixtures arrived Tuesday and are now being installed. Mr. Jones informs us that there is only one fountain in the state that beats his. The new fixture is of massive design, finished in dark oak and trimmed with beautiful stained glass. It contains the largest mirror ever brought to Hickman, and with electric fixtures, glass-shelved cabinets, marble bar, etc., is "a thing of beauty and a joy forever." The best part of the new fountain is

that it is an iceless affair, and carries with it an automatic electric carbonator. Its cost is approximately \$2,500, and is the prettiest thing of the kind in Western Kentucky.

Percy will use his old fountain in West Hickman, where he will probably open a soft drink stand in a short time. At present he is running three places of business, with a half dozen "irons in the fire" on the outside. Jones is a live wire and Hickman could stand a few more like him.

Lee Line boats have resumed operation after being out of commission for three weeks. The Sadie Lee is due up from Memphis this afternoon. The first St. Louis boat will leave on the 23rd, and the Peters Lee left Cincinnati yesterday. Agent McGuire is up against it now, as their old warehouse floated away during the high water. He is going to try to get the company to put in a good floating dock here—the very thing that is needed. Officials of the company will be here in a short time to look after making some kind of warehouse arrangements.

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VITAL STATISTICS.

Deaths.

Reesy Mollick, negro, died March 20, age 23. Malarial complications.

Mrs. Mary Wakefield, died March 30 age 62. Pneumonia.

J. H. Cravens, died April 1, age 53. Tuberculosis.

Lennard Sanford, negro, died April 3, age 10 years. Pneumonia.

Wm. Russell Watson, died April 12, age 74. Heart disease.

Russell Massey, negro, died April 15, age 20.

J. Henry Hughey, step-son of J. W. Long, died April 16, age 19 years, of pneumonia.

Ira Willis, of West Hickman, died April 17 age 23 years. Pneumonia. Will be buried at Brownsville tomorrow.

ROUTE NO. FIVE.

Bob Escue went to Hickman Monday.

Mrs. Walter Cole is on the sick list this week.

Oren Stigler spent Saturday night and Sunday in Martin.

Herman Williams was in this vicinity a few days this week.

The young people of this burg were out driving Sunday afternoon.

A very large crowd attended Sunday School at Reelfoot Sunday morning.

Master Lowell Howard, of Crystal, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Henry and Bob Howard.

Charlie Caldwell and family, of near Fremont, spent Saturday night with H. W. Howard and family.

Miss Birdie Glover returned to her home in Hickman last week after a short visit with relatives here.

Misses Pearl Cloar and Lillian Cheatham, of near Clayton, spent Sunday with Miss Nellie Lee Escue.

The Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaddy last Friday and claimed for its own their little seventeen-months-old child. The remains were buried at Brownsville.

CEDAR POSTS from 15c to 25c each.—T. R. REYNOLDS.

Mrs. H. J. Geiger and little son left Tuesday night for Greenville, Va., to visit her parents. She was accompanied to Fulton by her husband.

G. R. Ingram's new grist mill, located on the hillside south of Kimbro's stable, has slid off its foundation blocks, as a result of the recent rains. The hill became saturated and dirt rolled down against the building, dislodging it.

FUNNY THINGS.

'Tis a funny thing—
When all is said—
That a watch has a face,
But hasn't a head.
It also has hands,
But no arms you see!
It all sounds quite strange—
Like deep mystery.
And a tree has a trunk,
With many limbs, too;
But a tree with a head
No one ever knew.
It hasn't a voice,
Yet plenty of bark.
It is sober and good,
Yet has many a lark.
Each river that flows
Has a mouth in the ground;
But no lips and no tongue,
Yet it makes a loud sound.
The wagon and carriage
Must have a long tongue,
Yet they haven't a mouth
To which the tongue may belong.
They run with great ease,
But never can walk;
And though they have tongues
They never can talk.
The great barnyard rooster
A comb does possess;
Yet he hasn't got hair
For his comb to dress.
The sea has long arms,
But no legs, as you know.
And plenty of combers
That on the sands go—
Though it hasn't got hair
Nor a whisker to show,
Thus many strange things
In nature we find
Unless to their strangeness
We prefer to stay blind!

BROWNSVILLE.

Tom Bone is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. J. Jones is under treatment of a physician for an injury received by falling.

Rev. J. A. Needham, of Martin, will preach at Brownsville Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

TIME TO PRAY.

A new preacher, at the close of one of his sermons, said "Let all in the house who are paying their honest debts stand up. Presently every man woman and child, with one exception, rose to their feet.

The preacher seated them and said "Now every man not paying his debts stand up." The exception, clothed in his last summer suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position.

"How is it that you are the only one among us who does not meet his obligations, my friend?" asked the preacher.

"I run the newspaper here, and these people are my subscribers" said the man. "They haven't—"

"Let us pray!" said the preacher.

WEATHER: Cloudy and unsettled today. Friday probably fair and cooler.

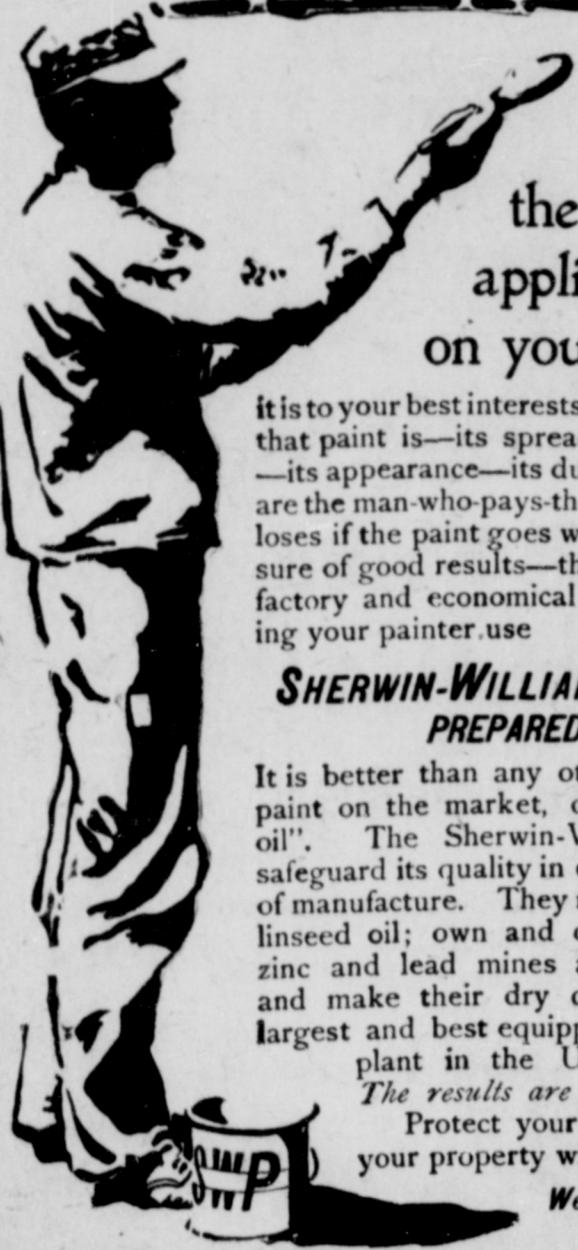
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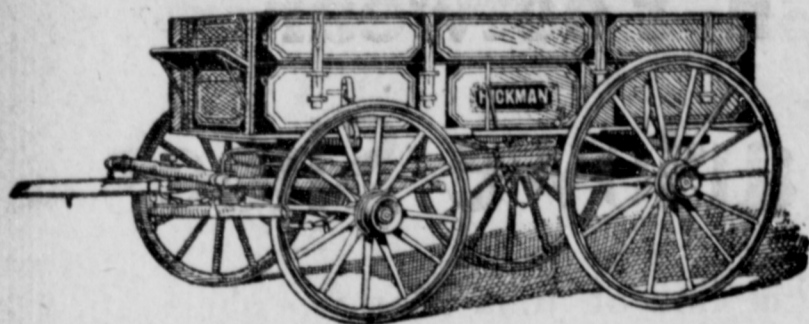
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The Bible The Word of God

By Rev. Barry B. Hall, Pastor
of Temple Baptist Church, Min-
neapolis, Minnesota. 1-1 1-1

All that comes from God must be perfect, complete. No so. Both the world and man came from God, and neither is perfect or complete. So the Bible came from God, although parts of it are crude and imperfect. The Bible, like all other things, is the result of development and growth. The patriarchs were in God's school and their ethical code was not completed until Christ came and fulfilled (completed) it. Certainly an ethical code allowing polygamy and 'an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth,' is crude and imperfect. But since Jesus completed that code, no man has been able either to add to or take from it. It is the only code of ethics man has ever known that stands unchanged and unchangeable throughout the ages.

There are but two things in the visible world that do not die—an immortal soul and God's word. The Bible is a living thing. The spirit of secession is dead, but the spirit of union still lives. So all other ethical codes are either dead or dying, but the words of Jesus, which are increasingly exercising a greater influence over the destiny of both men and nations. Unlike all other books, it never becomes obsolete. All other books but the Bible which are a few hundred years old are obsolete and out of date. The Bible never grows old; it never dies. It is a living, growing thing. It grows on one; the rereading of familiar passages gives new light, and impresses one with the greatness of the book. The more one studies it with a reverent spirit the more its greatness looms up before him, and as his capacity to see more truth grows, the more truth he finds in the word. Every combination of social conditions only draws out of the Word new truth and more light.

All other books flourish best in the language in which they were written, but the Bible flows freely into all molds and lends itself with freedom to every language and dialect. It alone is adapted to all classes and conditions of people. It is a discoverer of the human heart, and reveals all men to themselves. It reveals to all races of men their motives, needs and sins. An educated Hindu, on hearing a passage read from the word, said, "That Book exactly describes us Indians."

The Bible is indestructible, it survives all attempts to destroy it. Yet it is hated as no other book because it condemns man and claims authority over him. Rome tried to burn it, and some of the greatest scholars of all the ages have tried to destroy it, but both alike miserably failed. Thomas Paine thought his "Age of Reason" would put the Bible out of print in fifty years, and thousands thought that Darwin's "Descent of Man" had destroyed it at one stroke, but they were deceived. Darwin really discovered nothing new, for both Moses and Chris. were Theistic evolutionists. Evolution does not destroy the idea of a Creator; it only gives the Creator's method of creation.

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a life-giving book. It awakens dead nations and gives them new life. Christian nations, since the Bible was opened in the sixteenth century, have become responsible for all the world's advancement in science, literature, invention, commerce and discovery. When the open Bible came into Japan she awoke, received new life, arose and defeated Russia, a land without an open Bible. The open Bible has gone into China, and she is at this moment giving birth to a new republic. Laboring men, once but beasts of burden, under the influence of an open Bible, have ceased to be beasts of burden and have come to be men. The Bible is also a life-transforming book. It revolutionizes the lives of both nations and men. When Titus took Jerusalem, 1,100,000 of the Jewish people were put to the sword, many thousands were sold into slavery, and thousands were sold to make sport by being butchered or torn into pieces in the arena. When America took Cuba and the Philippines she banished yellow fever from the island and established a republic for the people, and in one ship she sent 600 teachers to the Philippines. Certainly a marvelous transformation. And it is also true of the individual; no man can habitually read the book with a reverent spirit without becoming a nobler, a truer and a better man.

Is the Bible the word of God? Have the civilizations of earth ever produced a book that could compare with it; has any other book ever exercised such an influence over the nations of earth; has any other book ever transformed the lives of men as the Bible has; is any other book a living book and indestructible as the Bible is? If this book is a book the like of which the civilizations of earth have not and cannot produce, then it was not produced by man alone, and therefore it must be the word of God, given in earthen vessels, to be sure, but the word of God.

Money.

The higher needs of the soul can not be satisfied with money.—Charles B. Mitchell, Methodist, Chicago.

When you are happy drink PLEZOL. When you are dry drink PLEZOL. When you look for prosperity drink PLEZOL.

POULTRY NOTES

The selling makes profit or loss. Don't keep pullets that seem weak through the winter.

Pullets hatched right and fed right should begin to lay in October.

Women are better fitted by nature than men for poultry keeping.

Turkeys are at their best from November 15 to the first of January.

From the feed the hen must get lime for the shell, oils and mineral matter for the yolk and albumen for the white.

One of the most difficult problems for the poultryman to solve is how to easily provide pure, fresh water for his fowls.

Give the birds clean nests and roosting places, study their likings and needs, and the egg yield should be increased.

The essentials for winter eggs are hens that come from a strain of good layers, comfortable quarters, and an abundance of food.

Three-fourths of the diseases could be traced to impure air, dampness, improper food, close breeding and ill-chosen conditions.

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Fighting Parson Feared.

Banning, Cal.—Many Indians of the different reservations of Riverside county are concerned over the announcement received from Denver that the Rev. Charles C. Brannon, the "fighting parson" of the Methodist faith, had been appointed chief special officer of the Indian service in place of Mr. Coggeshall, who takes an Indian agency in New Mexico. The Rev. Mr. Brannon has been shot at many times and never hit; he has had many fights and was never "licked," and will have the task of suppressing illegal sales of liquor among the Indians, thereby taking the place made vacant some time since by "Pussy-foot" Johnson's resignation.

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when your time is out. We don't believe in forcing a paper on anyone. If you do not want to miss a copy, keep the subscription paid up. A notice of expiration is given here 15 days ahead with

A Blue Mark

YESTERDAY I SEZ
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These clothes are thoroughly
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MAKING "EVEN MONEY."

Gen. H. A. Tyler was in St. Louis a short time ago for medical treatment by Dr. Lewis Behrens, and before returning, asked for the amount of his bill. The doctor gave him no satisfaction, which led the general to at least expect, as usual, that he might receive a somewhat full-grown bill by mail later. The bill came and instead of being \$100 or \$150 as Tyler expected, it was only \$36. He mailed the physician a check, but it came back to him by return mail. A note attached informed the general that the check was to be turned over to our flood sufferers. Instead of giving the check to charity he tore it up, possibly because he and his son had previously given \$100 each. But wait a minute—in lieu of the check torn up, the general proceeded to—just to make it even money—and then, as usual, local charities got another unsolicited and unexpected donation. Grand old man; may he live another century. Of all the rich men of Kentucky, he is the greatest philanthropist and the most energetic for his years. It is not only during scenes of distress—but almost every day in the year he dispenses to charity with lavish hand. Annually, he gives away what would be a small fortune for most of us.

Puts End to Bad Habit.

Things never look bright to one with "the blues." Ten to one the trouble is a sluggish liver filling the system with billious poison, that Dr. King's New Life Pills would expel. Try them. Let the joy of better feeling end "the blues." Best for stomach, liver and kidneys, 25c—Helm & Ellison.

PRIMARY THE THING.

If the Democratic party authorities of Kentucky will call a primary to select delegates to the National Democratic convention the strongest candidate will win and the people will be satisfied, but if left to mass conventions manipulated by court house clicks then it is probable that there will be a row and rumpus that bodes no good to the future of the party. The Congressmen want a primary to nominate United States senators and State officers, therefore why not apply the same to selecting delegates to the National convention. This is the fairest way and begets the will of the rank and file of the party. The people want and demand a fair deal.—Bowling Green Daily News.

The Post Office Department has designated 39 fourth class post offices in Kentucky to become postal savings banks May 1.

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NEAR BLAZE FRIDAY.

The old dump on the north side of the street opposite S. M. Naffeh's residence, known as the "Bucket of Blood," and recently occupied by the Hickman Job Shop, caught fire Friday morning about 9:30 and barely escaped destruction. Had it been a half-way respectable building it would have burned in spite of thunder.

The fire started from a gasoline stove, which was being used to make candy for a little candy shop on the second floor. The lower part of the old trap is occupied by three or four families, who hastened to get their household goods out. Had the building burned, there was a possibility of it also igniting some small residences, then a small grocery and meat shop, White Bros. pressing establishment, Stahr's livery barn and on down to the business part of town. But for that risk, it would have been a blessing had the old shack burned.

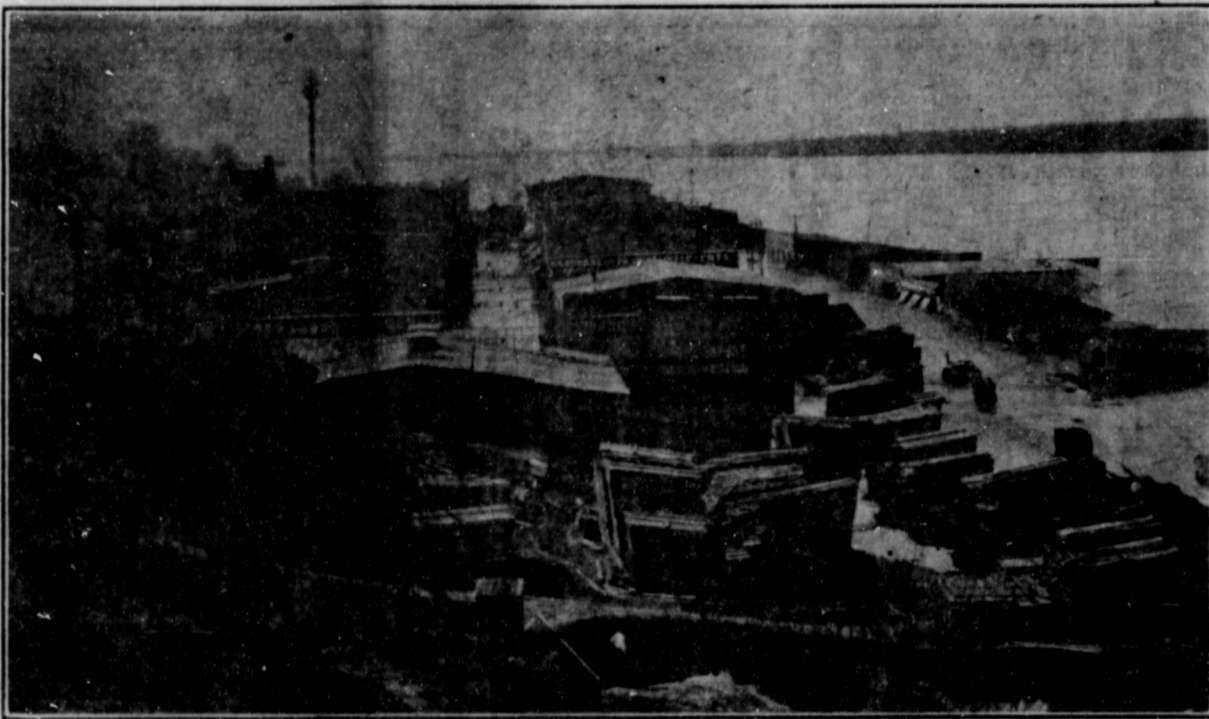
When the water goes down in the bottoms it will find many fences gone, and planters had just as well get ready to enforce a stock law for the remainder of the year if they expect to make a crop. It will be too late to rebuild fences and get in a crop too.

Senator-elect Ollie M. James has declared for Speaker Champ Clark for the Democratic presidential nomination.

The present Catholic population of the United States is placed at 15,915,569, and that of Kentucky at 158,945.

The first ship will pass through the Panama canal in August or September of 1913.

Business Section of Hickman Becomes Part of River



View taken from the hill east of the Hickman Wagon Factory, showing temporary bridging across principal business street of city and business houses in water.

LAKE SUIT DECIDED.

One hundred years after it was formed by the severest earthquakes ever felt in the Mississippi Valley, the ownership of Reelfoot Lake, a large and historic body of water, lying in the counties of Lake and O'Brien, in the extreme northwest corner of Tennessee, was decided last week when the Court of Civil Appeals denied the claims to the property set

up by the State of Tennessee, and held that the West Tennessee Land Company was legally and rightfully in possession of the lake. It will be found, however, that owning and controlling are two different things, and the bunch of lawyers and politicians who grabbed this property will doubtless find themselves with a "white elephant on their hands." A thing we would like to know is the difference in the assessment figure and the

price at which it was offered to the State. Don't all speak at once.

The new county unit law becomes effective on June 12. It simply makes every county in the State the unit in Prohibition elections, and no city, regardless of its size, can hold a separate election. It will make Kentucky counties "dry" by an almost unanimous vote.

NEW GIN INVENTED.

John A. Fordyce, of Little Rock, Ark., son of Col. S. W. Fordyce, obtained a patent from the United States on a cotton gin which he invented. It is claimed to be the first successful departure from the gin invented by Eli Whitney in 1793.

This new gin pulls the fiber from the seed in such a manner that the natural length and strength of each fiber is preserved. This gives it a length of one-sixteenth to one-eighth of an inch over the old way. The speed of ginning exceeds the speed of the saw gin from 20 to 50 per cent while the power required is less. It strips the fiber from the seed in a more thorough manner and increases the amount of lint obtained from the seed by about 4 per cent over the saw gin.

At the cotton mill the cotton from the new gin has 18 per cent less waste and the spinning value is so much increased that the yarn made from it is 5 per cent stronger than cotton from the old style gin.

Tests made by the department of Agriculture at Washington support these claims.

It Looks Like a Crime

to separate a boy from a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. His pimples, boils, scratches, knocks, strains and bruises demand it, and its quick relief for burns, scalds or cuts is his right. Keep it handy for boys, also girls. Heals everything healable and does it quick. Unequaled for piles. Only 25 cents at Helm & Ellison's.

ASSESSMENT RAISED.

The State Board of Equalization, has announced a raise of five per cent on the assessment of Fulton county land. However, from the list of counties that were raised in this district, Fulton was more fortunate than any other county. Hickman was raised twenty per cent on lands and fifteen per cent on lots, while Ballard was hit still heavier, being raised twenty-five per cent on lands and fifteen per cent on town lots.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by the Hickman Drug Co.

ROPER—BONDURANT.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Bessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. C. Roper, and William Murphy Bondurant at the home of the bride's parents, near Hickman. The young people are well known and popularly esteemed in the community of Jordan and Hickman. The marriage will take place April 24.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using HERBINE. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by the Hickman Drug Co.

In the past 30 years, only 8 times has the highest water of each year occurred in April—3 high waters in May, and in 1889 the highest water came June 24. Only 7 times in 30 years has the Cairo gauge reached 50 feet and over. The water of 1912 capped the climax with 54 feet.

FLOOD VIEWS at Pullen's Picture Gallery. Mail orders promptly filled. Post cards 75c a dozen, 4 for 25c. 10 x12 of city and West Hickman 50c. 10x12 of Refugee Camp and river 50c. Everything photographic. Headquarters for kodakers. All rights reserved to the use of my photos.—J. M. Pullen.

SEED CORN

I have For Sale a lot of fine, white corn, selected especially for seed, which I will sell at

\$1.50 a Bushel

This is a strong northern variety of white, red cob corn, and can't be beaten.

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SAM WILSON,
Hickman, Ky.

Come and Select Your Spring Clothes

YOUNG men of every calling; going to school or college; engaged in business; men in positions of importance, or men just starting on the road to such positions—Here are the clothes you really want; the style you want, the quality of tailoring you want, the excellence of materials you want. Here are


Hart Schaffner & Marx

clothes; there's no way to say more for clothes than to give that name; they're made in correct style; and it's style that stays stylish.

You'll like the new straw and felt hats, the stylish shades in silk and lisle socks, the smart patterns in shirts, with or without collars. You'll like trading at this store, and you'll like the prices.

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Netleton's Lasts
are Creations of
Study and thorough
Knowledge of the
Anatomy of the
HUMAN FOOT

H. E. CURLIN
House of Quality


FLOOD RELIEF FUND.

The following amounts have been received by Henry L. Amberg, treasurer of the Relief Fund:

American Red Cross...	500.00
R. A. Tyler...	100.00
Gen. H. A. Tyler...	100.00
Negro Relief Committee...	\$5.40
M. A. E. Dudley, Louisville...	50.00
Missop Woodcock...	60.00
Elks Lodge, Fulton...	50.00
Masonic Lodge, Fulton...	50.00
Bishop C. E. Woodcock...	30.00
C. G. Schlenker...	25.00
C. E. Rice, Fulton...	20.00
Mrs. J. M. Burgoyne New York	25.00
Knights Pythias Adairville Ky.	25.00
Smith & Amberg...	20.00
Sautzer & Dadds D. G. Co...	20.00
H. C. Helm...	20.00
Hickman Bank & Trust Co...	20.00
Mont Ro. Church Fulton...	10.51
Cumberland Tel. Co...	10.00
Ky. Litho. Co., Louisville...	10.00
Misses B. and A. Dodds...	10.00
Rev. W. T. Bolling, Fulton...	10.00
R. H. Baker, St. Louis...	10.00
F. W. Caspecke Cincinnati...	10.00
G. H. Effinger...	10.00
Mrs. L. T. Crutchfield, Trenton	10.00
T. P. Fortune, Memphis...	10.00
W. A. Dodds...	10.00
Eliza R. Coleman, Louisville...	10.00
Cowgills Drug Store...	10.00
F. E. Case & Son...	10.00
H. C. Amberg...	10.00
J. T. Bagby, Obion, Tenn...	10.00
B. Cox, Montague, Tenn...	10.00
Christian S. S., Monticello Ky.	9.00
Rev. G. W. Wilson...	7.00
Pres. Church, Morganfield...	7.00
Cash...	6.00
Mrs. Maggie Randle...	5.00
Mrs. Alice Amberg...	5.00
Judge W. A. Naylor...	5.00
Tom Berry...	5.00
Mrs. Jno. Gardner...	5.00
S. T. Roper...	5.00
Mr. Stone, Union City...	5.00
C. M. Yates...	5.00
Petersworth & Prather...	5.00
Sullivan Bros...	5.00
J. A. Thompson...	5.00
E. R. Ellison...	5.00
Hickman Courier...	5.00
C. B. Travis...	5.00
J. W. Morris...	5.00
L. P. Ellison...	5.00
Millet & Alexander...	5.00
J. H. Rome...	5.00
B. T. Davis...	5.00
S. M. Nafteh...	5.00
R. W. Rutledge, Louisville...	5.00
Hickman Furniture Co...	5.00
C. W. Seymore, Paeobus, Va...	5.00
D. B. Mills, Milan, Tenn...	5.00
J. M. Ridgway, Mayfield...	5.00
A. F. Wright...	3.00
Steve Stahl...	2.50
T. T. Swaine...	2.50
R. M. Isler...	2.50
Cash...	2.50
St. Louis Fur Co...	2.50
M. B. Shaw...	2.50
E. M. Crutchfield...	2.50
Chas. H. Moore...	2.50
H. A. DeBow...	2.50
Will Helm...	2.00
Amos Matheny...	2.00
Jno. Pyle...	2.00
J. O. West...	2.00
Chas. Johnson...	2.00
Will Preuett...	1.00
G. R. Wright...	1.00
A. J. Hunziker...	1.00
B. C. Ramage...	1.00
J. R. Brooks...	1.00
Ed White, Union City...	1.00
Jas. T. Owen...	1.00
Mon' Ward...	1.00
J. N. Garrett...	1.00

Mrs. Will Helm...	1.00
Jas. K. Thompson...	1.00
W. F. Montgomery...	1.00
H. E. Curlin...	1.00
J. W. Ward...	1.00
E. C. Rice...	1.00
D. P. Lebovitz...	1.00
L. T. Jackson...	1.00
Elmo Allen...	1.00
J. W. Meacham...	1.00
W. F. Smith...	1.00
Claude Roseman...	1.00
Wade Killifer...	1.00
Jas. Williams...	1.00
Frank Delehanty...	1.00
Will Cusick...	1.00
Mrs. Oscar Hall, Covington	1.00
B. Baugard...	.50
Rev. McConnell...	.50
B. F. Ward...	.50
T. M. Hudspeter...	.50
Robt. Jackson...	.25
Theo. Vaughn...	.25
Dan Brown...	.25
Total...	\$1550.66

Tents and Refugees



A glimpse of a section of the "City of Tents," in which over 2,500 refugees now have temporary shelter. There are about 250 tents, furnished by the National and State government, arranged in four camps.

Good Goods

—AT—

Low Prices

SELL ALL THE TIME

The demand for our goods continued lively even with eighteen inches of water in the store. We are now high and dry, and receiving shipments of **NEW GOODS.** Come and see us.

Special Bargains for 5c, 10c and 25c all through the store

E. R. ELLISON

Dry Goods and Variety CASH STORE

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City of Louisville...	2250.00
Commonwealth Life Ins. Co...	50.00
Citizens LaGrange, Ky...	50.00
W. J. Webb, Mayfield...	25.00
Robbins & Thomas, Mayfield...	25.00
C. C. Weymeth and friends,	
Vine Grove...	22.00
Co., Jacksonville, Fla...	10.00
Mrs. Willard Taylor, Woodburn	
C. J. Murphy, Elyria, O...	5.00
P. P. Thomas, Hopkinsville...	5.00
O. F. O'Daniel, Brunswick...	5.00
Curtis & Swetnam, Owenton...	5.00
Baptist Church, Owenton, Ky	5.00
Ind...	3.00
L. P. Malloy, Kuttawa, Ky...	2.50
"Working Men" of St. Louis	2.00
Carter & Russell Publishing	
L. E. Patton, Birmingham...	2.00
J. D. Demos, Jacksonville Fla.	1.00
Columbus, Ind...	1.00
Owenton Gro. Co...	1.00
Total...	\$2469.50
GRAND TOTAL...	\$4020.16

Union City, provisions and clothing.
Fulton, Ky., provisions and clothing.
Cayce, Ky., provisions and clothing.
Mayfield, Ky., provisions and clothing.

Dresden, Tenn., provisions and clothing.
Franklin, Ky., provisions and clothing.
Greenfield, Tenn., provisions and clothing.
Obion, Tenn., clothing.

Martin, Tenn., provisions and clothing.
Dresden, Tenn., provisions and clothing.

One of the Rescue Boats



Happy little refugees landing on the high ground at Hickman.

Louisville, Ky., clothing.
Wingo, Ky., clothing.
Woodland Mills, clothing.
Gardner, Tenn., clothing.

CEDAR POSTS from 15c to 25c each.—T. R. REYNOLDS.

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WATER STILL GOOD.

A report has been started that the city water was contaminated by sewage from the river or sewers, and that water furnished by the water works is not fit to drink.

Manager Dillon informs us that the company has investigated the condition of their two deep wells and find them free from water from outside sources. In fact, he states, the wells are both in heavy casing, hermetically sealed at the tops with concrete so that it is impossible for impure water to get into the mains. The enormous pressure on the mains, of course, would preclude any possibility of water entering at any point except at the wells and since the wells are sealed, there is no danger of bad water.

FREMONT NEWS.

Mr. Craddock is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Francis Williams and daughter Azilee, of Hickman, are visiting Bud Williams and family this week.

Mrs. Ola Nichols and children, of Troy, spent a few days this week with relatives in Fremont.

Joe Bell was called to the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. Ira Edwards, of near Troy, first of the week.


Charlie Caldwell and family, and Pete Clark and family went to Hickman Monday to see the big water.

J. H. Caldwell and sister, Mrs. Bob Irwin, and daughter, Lovie, of near Union City, were guests of Mrs. Grace Caldwell Saturday night and Sunday.

Herman Cloar and family, of Clayton, visited Charlie Cloar and family Sunday.

Elva Caldwell, of near Shepherd School House spent Sunday in Fremont.

Prince Alfred



This fine young stallion will make the season of 1912 at my stables, 3 miles from Hickman on Dresden road. There is not a better all purpose horse in the county. He is 6 years old, 16½ hands high, dark bay and weighs 1350 pounds. He is a combined horse, well developed and has good style and action. As a breeder Prince Alfred can't be beaten, as any of his colts will show.

PEDIGREE: Sired by Alfred G., dam Maude S. sired by Tom Hal owned by Brasfield & Ferguson; he by Joe Hal, owned by a stock company at Troy, Tenn. Grand dam, Belle, in-bred Veteo, was owned by myself 22 years.

TERMS: \$15.00 to insure live foal. Owing to the flood situation, I have decided to stand this horse at \$15.00 this year only, feeling that I owe it to my customers who have lost heavily by the flood. Money due when fact is ascertained or mare parted with. Care will be taken to prevent accident but will not be responsible should any occur.

J. C. HENDRIX,
Hickman, Ky.

Do Not Have to Tell Age.

Chicago.—Illinois women may not be required to tell their age in court after the next session of the legislature. Representative John Griffin of Chicago will introduce a bill in the legislature which would reform this point in court procedure. The idea, he said, was suggested to him when several school teachers were called as witnesses in the Mercy damage suit against Dean Talbot at the University of Chicago. "I should think all purposes would be satisfied by a woman stating that she was of legal age," he said.

Babe Drowns in Bucket.

Forrest City, Ark.—The 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith was drowned at their home in this city. The little one had been left by its mother while she went to the front of the house for some purpose. During her absence the baby managed to crawl to a candy bucket full of water and in some manner became overbalanced and fell into it. His head and shoulders were wedged into the bucket in such a manner that he could not extricate himself, nor cry out.

The door receipts for the benefit show at the Marble Theatre Tuesday afternoon amounted to \$25.30, which went into the fund for the Hickman flood sufferers.—Mayfield Messenger.

Ben Higgs and Mr. Cole, of Martin, were here Friday.

Ira Green left Saturday for Los Angeles, Cal., where he has a position.

J. L. Amberg and wife are visiting in Paducah.

Evangelist M. L. Blaney goes this week to Dyersburg to begin a two weeks revival meeting. From there he goes to Mansfield, Ohio, where he has been invited to deliver his course of four lectures on "The Economy of Redemption." Mansfield is Mr. Blaney's home church where he was baptized into the Christian faith, May 8, 1864, and will deliver his great lecture on "The Divinity of Christ" on the evening of May 8—the anniversary of his baptism 48 years ago. He will lecture also at several other cities before he returns in June.

Wheat Saturday shot skyward. May delivery rose more than four cents a bushel to \$1.10, and July more than two cents to \$1.06½. It was a crop scare market. There was a rapid reaction, however, to 1.06 for May and \$1.05 for July.

A. M. Tyler, wife and little son are visiting in Paducah this week.

Arch Hertweck, A. Voorhees, Linn Kirkindall and Howard Moore were in Union City Sunday.

GUS MOORE

—Agent for the—

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The Best Made for Gasoline Launches

\$40 and Up

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

SOLITE OIL



the Lamp Oil that Saves Eyes

Nothing is more important in the home than clear, steady light. Insure this by getting the oil that burns clear and clean without a flicker down to the last drop. Pennsylvania crude oil refined to perfection. Costs no more than the tank-truck kind—saves MONEY—saves WORK—saves EYES.

Your dealer has SOLITE OIL in barrels direct from our works.

Chas. C. Still Oil Co.

Back at Old Stand

After being forced out of our building for two weeks, on account of high water, we are now back at our place of business, and ready to serve our customers and friends with the best possible drug store service. It shall be our aim to continue to merit your trade for which we are deeply grateful.

We wish, also, to thank especially our friends who so kindly rendered us assistance during our recent trouble, and assure you that we are ready to reciprocate at any time or in any manner possible.

The Hickman Drug Co.
Incorporated.
The Rexall Store.

SAVE

\$6.50

Buy One of Our Elegant
Hand-Tailored

\$20.00

Suits Smart and Up-to-date for

\$13.50

And you will Save just \$6.50

Buy one of our \$15.00 Suits at
\$11.50 and

SAVE \$3.50

Buy one of Our \$12.50 Suits at
\$10.00 and

SAVE \$2.50

Boys' Suits \$1.50

and up, all sizes.

Boys' Knickerbocker Pants, full peg, all
colors and sizes, \$1.50 values, all go at
75c. Our 75c values will be sold at 35c.

Odd pants for men, blue serges and fancy
worsteds, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, will be
sold at \$2.00 and \$2.50 per pair. Come
before they're picked over and get fitted.

You can pay more money but you can't
buy a better one. Every garment perfect
in style, fabric and workmanship.

An inspection of these new goods will be
a pleasure to you and will be appreciated
by us.

SULLIVAN BROS.

Hickman : Kentucky

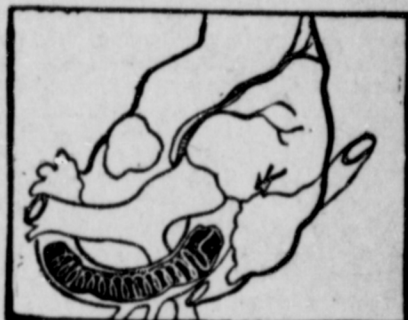
HEART REPAIRED WITH WIRE

How Six Feet of Golden Thread
Coiled in a Man's Aorta Made It
Strong Again.

Philadelphia.—With the walls of his
heart reinforced by a coil of wire
through which electricity passes, just
as it follows an electric-light wire,
John Braden rests at the University
hospital, and expects to resume his
usual routine in life in a few weeks.

The heart is the pump which keeps
all the machinery of the human body
in motion. It has valves just as all
other pumps have, and when an en-
gineer finds a valve leaking in a pump
under his care he stops the engine
and introduces a new valve if the de-
fective one is beyond repair. The
main valve in the heart of John Braden
leaked. All through the day he
was disturbed by its unnatural noise,
and at night it kept him awake.

Finally the pressure became so very
severe and the peril to his life so im-
mediately grave that he was removed
to the University hospital, where Dr.



Coil of Gold Wire Inserted in Heart's
Aorta.

Charles H. Frazier essayed the deli-
cate task of tightening up the valve
of his heart and reinforcing the entire
structure.

Examination disclosed the fact that
the aorta was about to rupture. This
would inevitably have resulted in
death.

Dr. Frazier opened the aorta as
near to the heart as possible and
defly inserted a hollow needle which
had been electrically insulated.
Through this needle Dr. Frazier push-
ed and arranged in evenly distributed
coils more than six feet of solid gold
wire. This thread of wire was guided
by the surgeon through the pulsing
blood vessel by the sense of touch
alone, and it was built up in the
aorta, at the point of its weakest dilata-
tion, just as a weakened building wall
would be strengthened at its most
perilous point. Thus the heart was
bound round, on the inside, with a
coil of strong but fine wire, caught
and held in place by the surgeon's
trained fingers. Then the problem of
preventing hemorrhage arose.

Coagulation of the blood was the
great, the vital end sought. It was
decided to employ electricity to obtain
this purpose. Coagulation takes place
at both ends of the galvanic current—
that at the positive pole being small,
black and hard, and that the nega-
tive being larger, softer and of yellowish
color. It happens that the blood is the
very best agency in the body for the
conducting of electricity, and when, as
in this case, both poles are inside the
sac and near to each other, a mild current
of electricity will cause vigorous electrolysis.
In applying the current to Braden a
rheostat was used to control the flow
and to prevent shock when it should
be cut off.

Thus by coagulation the reinforcement
of the heart was accomplished over
the gold wire framework and nature
is building a new wall within the
valve, stopping all leakage and giving
John Braden a new lease of life.

CAT FOSTERS STRANGE BABES

Mother Pussy, Having Lost All but
One of Her Babies, Adopts Three
Squirrels.

Knoxville, Tenn.—A squirrel is about
the last thing one would expect a cat
to adopt. Yet a motherly, gray pussy,
having lost all but one of her own babies,
took charge of three gray squirrels
in their stead, and brought them
up as carefully and tenderly as she did
her own remaining kitten.

They played about her, with one an-
other and with the kitten as uncon-



A Happy Family.

cernedly as though they had never had
any other mother.

This happy little family was kept
on exhibition in a show-window in
Lawrenceburg, Tenn., for a long time
—indeed, until they were so well
grown that they needed no further
care.

Lizard in Stomach a Year.

Milton, N. D.—Loss of flesh at the
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cessfully combated by Joseph Schnel-
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able divines in the state, will preach
at St. Paul's Episcopal church, in
Hickman, next Sunday morning and
evening. A cordial invitation is ex-
tended to all to attend these services.

Mrs. Jerry Wemp, of near East
Prairie, Mo., was the guest of her
brother, Alex. Barnes, and family,
Sunday.

Capt. Logan, who has been here for
some time dispensing government aid
to flood sufferers, left Monday for
Memphis, Capt. Elliott succeeding
him in charge here.

Mrs. W. O. McMillan and little
daughter, Miss Hylda, will leave the
last of the week for Fredericksburg,
Va., to visit relatives. They will be
gone several months.

L. A. Stone seems to be mixed up
some way with the disappearance of
several pies from the home of Mis.
J. F. Easley. Of course, he knows
nothing about the absconded pastry,
but at least, he should attempt to
square himself with his hostess.

A force of men was started Friday
clearing the way for the laying out
and grading of streets in the Sallie
Thomas section of the Industrial
League grounds. Mr. Brown con-
templates "starting something" in Great-
er Hickman this spring. The recent
flood has added one more to the cat-
alogue of logical reasons why the new
addition is Hickman's future resi-
dence section; namely, it is positive-
ly above any high-water mark. Water
would have to get 100 feet deep on
the rest of the town before it would
reach this section.

Mosquitoes are already flocking into
this section in droves, and unless
some preventative measures are tak-
en immediately, the pests will make
life miserable, besides the greater
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ter around the house should be
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MY LADY OF DOUBT

BY RANDALL PARRISH

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Major Lawrence, son of Judge Lawrence of Virginia, whose wife was a Lee, is sent on a perilous mission by Gen. Washington, just after the winter at Valley Forge.

CHAPTER II—Disguised in a British uniform arrives within the enemy's lines.

CHAPTER III—The Major attends a great fete and saves the "Lady of the Blended Rose" from mob. He later meets the girl at a brilliant ball.

CHAPTER IV—Trouble is started over a will, and Lawrence is urged by his partner, Mistress Mortimer, (the Lady of the Blended Rose), to make his escape.

CHAPTER V—Lawrence is detected as a spy by Captain Grant of the British army, who agrees to a duel.

CHAPTER VI—The duel is stopped by Grant's friends and the spy makes a dash for liberty, swimming a river following a narrow escape.

CHAPTER VII.

The Blacksmith.

I had come up gasping for breath, well out in the stream, either shore a mere darker shadow showing above the water. How far I had been swept below the barge could not be guessed, as I could distinguish no outlines clearly, excepting the bare spars of a vessel, tied up to the west shore. As this ship had not been in sight previously I concluded the drift had been greater than anticipated, and I struck out quickly toward the opposite bank, fearful lest I be borne down as far as Gloucester before I could finally make land. It was a hard swim across the swift current, and I was nearly exhausted when I finally crept up the low bank, and lay dripping and panting in the shelter of some low bushes. Except for the bark of a distant dog there was no sound more disturbing than the rustle of leaves, and the lapping of water. As my breath came back I sat up, wrung out my clothes as best I could, and, with difficulty, drew on the boots I had borne across, slung to my shoulder.

I possessed but a dim conception of where I was, yet knew I must make a wide detour to the east so as to escape British foraging parties.

I must have plodded doggedly along through the darkness for fully five miles, without perceiving the first sign of habitation, or even a wood into which I could crawl for concealment, when I suddenly came upon a long, one-story stone building standing at the left of the road, a grim, silent, apparently deserted structure, one end of the roof caved in, and several of the windows smashed. I tried the doors, but they appeared firmly fastened. Far in the east there was a faint lightening of the sky promising the approach of dawn, and thus aroused to a knowledge that I must immediately attain shelter, I clambered through one of the broken windows, and dropped to the earthen floor within. I could see nothing, not even a hand held before my eyes, yet carefully felt my way forward through a tangle of rubbish, wheels, scraps of iron, some casks, a number of plough handles, and a ruff of stuff I could not make out. The place had evidently been used as a repair shop, but must have been closed for months, as I could feel the grit of dust everywhere, and cobwebs brushed against my face as I moved about. Finally I felt the outlines of a large box half filled with paper, and, for want of something better, crept in and snuggled down, intending to rest there until daylight should reveal my surroundings.

I was warm enough now, my clothing practically dry, but thoroughly tired from the long tramp over the

tooned cobwebs into golden tapestry. One side of the box in which I lay had been broken out, and I could see the full length of the shop, which appeared littered from end to end with all manner of implements of husbandry, and woodworking and blacksmith's tools. All this I perceived with my first glance, but it was the distant sound of a voice which as instantly held my attention. At first I could not locate the speaker, nor comprehend the peculiar singsong of the utterance. But as I lifted my head, listening intently, I knew the man to be beyond the wooden partition at my right, and that he was praying fervently. Somehow heartened by this discovery I crept out from the bed of papers, and stole silently forward to the narrow door which apparently led into this second apartment. The voice never ceased in its monotonous appeal, and I ventured to lift the latch, and take cautious glance through the slight opening.

It was a blacksmith shop of fair size, fully equipped with all the tools of the trade. The man was facing me, but with eyes closed, and uplifted, as his lips poured forth the fervent words of prayer. I was not a religious man in those days, yet the faith of my mother was not forgotten, and there was something of sincerity about that solitary kneeling figure I could not but respect. The words uttered, the deep resonant voice, and above all, the expression of that upturned face, held me silent, motionless. He was a man of short, sturdy limb, but great bulk, massive chest, and immense shoulders evidencing remarkable strength. What was this man, this praying blacksmith? A patriot surely, from his words of petition; one who had suffered much, but was willing to suffer more. The strength chiselled in that upturned face, those deeply marked features, revealed no common mental equipment. Here was a real man, with convictions, one who would die for an ideal; without doubt a radical, ready to go to any extreme where conscience blazed the way.

As he finally paused, his head bowed low, I stepped forward into the light, confident of welcome, utterly forgetful of the uniform I wore. At the first faint sound of my approach on the floor he was upon his feet fronting me, the shortness of his limbs yielding him a certain grotesque appearance, his deep-set eyes regarding me suspiciously. Before I could realize the man's intent he sprang between me and the outer door, his hand gripping an iron bar.

"A son of Basil!" came the roar from his lips. "How came you here in that uniform? Are you alone?"

"Alone, yes," and I hurled the scarlet jacket into the dirt with a gesture of disgust. "I had even forgotten I wore it. Wait a moment. I heard your prayer, and know you must be with us. I am Major Lawrence of the Maryland Line."

He stared at me motionless. "Then how come ye here?" "I was sent into Philadelphia by Washington himself, but my identity was discovered, and there was no way to escape except across the Delaware. I reached here during the night, and crept into your shop to hide. The sound of your voice awoke me from sleep, and I knew from your words that it was safe for me to come forth." "You may know it, young man, but I don't," he replied gruffly. "We're a bit suspicious of strangers here in the Jerseys these days. The minions of Satan encompass us about. What have ye to show to prove your story?" I shook my head, extending my hands.

"Only my word of honor. I had a pass from Hamilton, but destroyed

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"How Came Ye Here?"

dark road, and exhausted by the excitement through which I had passed. Even my mind seemed dulled, and it appeared useless to think or plan. I had not intended to sleep, yet drowsiness came, and I lost consciousness.

I know not what aroused me, but it was already daylight, a gleam of sun through the windows turning the face

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that before entering the British lines. If I tell the whole story, perhaps you will understand its truth."

The expression of his face did not change, yet I thought the deep-set eyes were not altogether unkind.

"You are hungry, no doubt?"

"Being human, yes."

"Then we'll eat and talk at the same time. You're only one man, an' I'm not afraid of you, an' if ye are a Britisher I wouldn't starve you to death. There's little enough, the good Lord knows, but you're welcome to the half of it. Make yourself comfortable there on the bench."

He threw open a cupboard in one corner, and brought forth a variety of food, placing this upon a wide shelf near at hand. Occasionally our eyes met, and I knew he was slowly making up his mind regarding me. This silent scrutiny could not have been altogether unsatisfactory, for, when he finally drew up an empty box and sat down, he was prepared to talk.

"Help yourself," he began gravely. "It is rough camp fare, but doubtless you are used to that. Do you know me?"

I scanned his face again intently, surprised by the question, yet recognized no familiar features.

"No," I replied, with some hesitation. "Have we ever met before?"

"Not to my remembrance," and the man's language and accent evidenced education above his apparent station. "But I have won some repute in this part of the Jerseys, an' thought my name might be known to you. You would recognize the signature of George Washington?"

"I have seen it often." He drew a flat leather case from a pocket inside his shirt, extracting therefrom a folded paper, which he opened, and extended to me across the table. With a glance I mastered the few lines written thereon, recognizing its genuineness.

"Hamilton penned that," I said in quick surprise, "and it is signed by Washington's own hand."

The deep-set eyes twinkled.

"Right," he said shortly, "that bit of paper may save me from hangin' some day. There are those who would like well to see me swing if they only laid hands on me at the right time and place. You know what the paper is?"

"A commission as Captain," and I bent over it again, "issued to Daniel Farrell, giving him independent command of scouts—by heavens! are you 'Bull' Farrell?"

He was eating quietly, but found time to answer.

"There are those who call me by that nickname; others give me even a worse handle. 'T is my nature to make enemies faster than friends. You know me then?"

"I was with Maxwell at German town," the remembrance of the scene coming vividly to mind, "when you came up with your ragged fellows. You have certainly taught them how to fight."

"There was no teaching necessary; all the trouble I ever have is in holding them back," his face darkening. "Every man who rides with me knows what war means here in the Jerseys; they have seen their homes in flames, their women and children driven out by Hessian hirelings. We fight for life as well as liberty, and when we strike we strike hard. But enough of that. We have sufficient confidence in each other by now to talk freely. What did you discover in Philadelphia? No more than I could tell you myself, I'll warrant."

I told the story, while he listened silently, his eyes alone expressing interest. As I ended, he slowly lit his pipe, and sat there smoking, apparently thinking over what I had said.

"Have I learned anything of importance?" I asked finally.

"For Washington, yes; but very little unknown to me. So you met Mistress Claire, eh? The little minx! 'T is a month since I heard of her."

CHAPTER VIII.

Tangling Threads.

My surprise at this unexpected reference to the Lady of the Blended Rose, almost prevented utterance. What could this partisan ranger know of the girl? How could he even have identified her from my vague reference?

"Why do you say that?" I asked eagerly. "I did not mention the lady's name."

"There was no cause for you to do (Continued on another page.)"

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"MY LADY OF DOUBT."—Continued.

so," and the grim mouth smiled. "No
one else in Philadelphia would have
turned the trick so neatly; besides the
fact that your opponent was Grant
would have revealed the identity of
the girl."

"You know them both then?"

"Fairly well; he was a boy in these
parts, an' I have shod his riding horse
many a time. A headstrong, domineer-
ing, spoiled lad he was, and quarrel-
some."

"But Mistress Mortimer," I inter-
rupted, "is her family also from this
neighborhood?"

"To the northeast of here, near Lo-
cust Grove; the properties of the two
families adjoin each other, an' I have
heard there is distant kinship between
them, although if that be true all that
was good in the strain must have de-
scended to the one branch, an' all the
evil to the other. Day and night could
be no different. Colonel Mortimer is a
genial, pleasant gentleman, an' a
loyal friend, although we are in arms
against each other. To tell the truth I
half believe his heart is with the
Colonies, although he cast his fortunes
with the King. He even has a son in
the Continental Army."

"On Lee's staff," I interrupted. "The
daughter told me he was a twin
brother."

"Yes, an' as great a rogue as the
girl, with the same laughing blue
eyes."

"And Mistress Claire," I questioned,

"on which side is she?"

"Can you ask that after having met
her as a Lady of the Blended Rose?
Pshaw, man, I could almost give you
a list of the loyalist dames who make
sport for the British garrison, an'
Mistress Claire is not least in rank
or beauty among them. What else
could you expect of a young girl when
her father wears the green an' white,
while her lover has made a reputation
hereabout with his hireling raiders?"

"You mean Grant?"

"Certainly; they have been engaged
from childhood, though God pity the
poor girl if they ever marry. His work
in the Jerseys has been almost as
merciless as that of 'Red' Fagin, an'
it is even whispered about they ride
together at times. I doubt if she
knows the whole truth about him,
though she can scarcely deem him an
angel even at that. Surely you never
supposed her on our side?"

"She helped me," I insisted, "know-
ing who I was, and even said she
wished my cause well."

"The inconsistency of a woman;
perhaps the two had had some misun-
derstanding, an' she was glad enough
to outwit the fellow."

"No, 't was not that, I am sure; I
could read truth in her eyes."

"In Claire's eyes!" he laughed out-
right. "Oh, I know the innocent trust
of them, and warn you not to trust
such blindly. Other men have thought
the same, an' found out they read
wrongly when the end came—ay!
many of them. When she was but a
slip of a lass I found out her eyes
played merry tricks, an' yet I love her
as though she were my own daughter.
An' she's a good girl in spite of all
the mischief in her."

"And she is truly a loyalist?"

"If not, I know no better. The rebel
blood is all in the boy so far as I can
learn, yet I will not answer for what
Mistress Claire might do."

We fell silent, my memory with the
girl, endeavoring to recall her exact
words, the expression of her face. It
was not in my heart to believe she had
deceived me.

I had almost forgotten where I was,
as well as the presence of my com-
panion, when he suddenly arose to his
feet, and, pushing aside the wooden
window shutter, looked out. A glance
of his keen eyes was sufficient.

"Get back into your box, Major," he
exclaimed quickly. "Pull the papers
over you."

I was upon my feet, conscious of the
distant sound of horses' hoofs.

"What is it? The enemy?"

"Rangers; fifty of them, I judge, an'
they'll never pass here without rum-
maging around. Quick now, under cov-
er."

"But what about yourself?"

"Don't worry about me; those fel-
lows haven't any evidence against me
—yet. They're after you."

I was through the intervening door
with a bound and an instant later had
burrowed under the crumpled papers.

The shifting of the sun had left this
corner of the repair shop in shadow,
but I was scarcely outstretched in my
hastily improvised hiding place, when
I heard the blacksmith calmly open
his outer door, where he stood smok-
ing, clad in leathern apron, awaiting
the approaching horsemen. They
swept about the corner of the smithy
almost at the same moment, pulling
up their tired horses at sight of him.

From amid the thud of hoofs, and the
rattle of accoutrements, a voice spoke
sharply:

"So you're here, Farrell, you old
rebel hypocrite. Well, what are you
hiding now?"

"I was not aware that I had any-
thing to hide, Captain Grant," was the
dignified response. "This is my shop,
an' where I should be."

"Oh, hell! We all know you well
enough, you old fox, and we'll catch
you red-handed yet, and hang you.
But we're not hunting after your kind
today. Did you see anything of a fel-
low in sarlet jacket along here last

night, or this morning?"

I failed to catch Farrell's answer,
but the voice of the officer was suf-
ficiently loud to reach me.

"A rebel spy; the sneaking rascal
must have swam the Delaware. We'll
look about your shop just the same
before we ride on, Mason, take a half-
dozen men with you, and rake the
place over."

I heard the sound of their boots on
the floor, and burrowed lower in my
box. Two or three entered the old
shop, and began to probe about among
the debris. One kicked the box in
which I lay, and thrust a bayonet
down through the loose papers, barely
missing my shoulder. With teeth
clenched I remained breathless, but
the fellow seemed satisfied, and moved
on, after searching the dark corner
beyond. At last I heard them all go
out, mumbling to each other, and ven-
tured to sit up again, and draw a fresh
breath. They had left the door ajar,
and I had a glimpse through the crack.

Farrell was leaning carelessly in the
outer doorway, smoking, his short legs
wide apart, his expression one of total
indifference. A big fellow stepped
past him, and saluted some one just
out of sight.

"Nobody in there, sir," he reported.

"All right, Mason," and Grant came
into view on a rangy sorrel. "Get
your men back into saddle; we'll
move on."

"Think he went this way?" asked
the blacksmith carelessly.

"How the hell do I know!" savagely.
"He must have started this way,
but likely he took the north road.
We'll get the chap before night, unless
he runs into Delavan's fellows out
yonder. See here, Farrell," holding in
his horse, "we'll be back here about
dark, and will want something to eat."

"You will be welcome to all you
find."

"You impudent rebel, you see that
you are here when we come. I know
you, you night rider, and will bring
you to book yet. Forward men—trot!
Close up the rank there, sergeant;
we'll take the road to the left."

"A Little Bit of Private War," he said grimly.

"If you'll go with me to-
night, Major, I'll show you some
guerilla fighting. You heard what
Grant said about Delavan. We've
been waiting five days for him to
head back toward Philadelphia. He
has twenty wagons, an' a foraging par-
ty of less than fifty men somewhere
out Medford way," with sweep of hand
to the northeast. "If he an' Grant get
together the two commands will out-
number us, but we'll have the advan-
tage of surprise, of a swift attack in
the dark. In my judgment that is
what Grant was sent out for—to guard
Delavan's wagons. His spy hunting
was a personal affair. My advice to
you, Lawrence, is to lie quiet here to-
day, and go along with us tonight. It
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"A Little Bit of Private War," he said grimly.

"If you'll go with me to-
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guerilla fighting. You heard what
Grant said about Delavan. We've
been waiting five days for him to
head back toward Philadelphia. He
has twenty wagons, an' a foraging par-
ty of less than fifty men somewhere
out Medford way," with sweep of hand
to the northeast. "If he an' Grant get
together the two commands will out-
number us, but we'll have the advan-
tage of surprise, of a swift attack in
the dark. In my judgment that is
what Grant was sent out for—to guard
Delavan's wagons. His spy hunting
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To Democrats of the First District:

I am a candidate to represent the First Congressional District in Congress, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

It is not my purpose to write a platform. I shall make an active canvass of the District, and in speeches give my views upon public questions, but I desire now to give a brief general idea of the course I shall pursue, if so fortunate as to be elected to Congress.

It is useless to say I will support all sound Democratic measures, but I believe in progressive Democracy.

I believe the great question before the American people now is destroy special privileges and restore the government to the rule of the people, and at the same time safe-guard and protect all legitimate business enterprises, but that must be done.

Graft and grafters in both State and Nation must be weeded out, and I shall, if elected, make incessant war upon them both, whether found in the republican party, the prolific progenitor of each, or found parasite-like gnawing into the ranks of my own party.

I heartily endorse the State primary Election Law; the first step toward the rule of the people is to permit them to nominate their candidates for office. I favor the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

I shall, if elected to Congress, advocate economy in the expenditure of the people's money, but shall earnestly endeavor to secure such appropriations as may be necessary to improve and enlarge the levees on the Mississippi River as to protect life and property along its banks in Kentucky, and to secure such appropriations also as may be necessary for the proper improvement of the Cumberland, Tennessee and Ohio rivers, and other waterways, and shall give careful consideration to any other desired improvement to which my attention may be called. Public economy in my judgment, means honest expenditure of the people's money in a careful, business way, and does not consist in refusing to spend it when necessary for public improvements.

I shall strive for the uplift of labor and laboring people, for the encouragement of the farming interests of the country, and shall support measures tending to better their conditions.

Soliciting the vote and influence of every Democrat, I am,
Most sincerely,
DENNY P. SMITH.

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The Kentucky Press Association will meet this year at Olympian Springs on June 10-15, fifty miles beyond Lexington.

The game of politics is an uncertain proposition, and it looks like old First district leaders like Thomas, Speight and Fisher will be forced to give way to new blood like the Mayor of Paducah.

No pensions will be paid to Confederate soldiers or widows of soldiers until August. Under the law granting pensions to the old soldiers their claims for pensions must be passed on by the county court of the county in which the applicant lives and then must be approved by the pension board at Frankfort.

The state board of valuation has increased the total assessment of franchise values of Kentucky's principal common carriers by a hundred and forty million dollars, which will yield increased annual revenues to the state of \$700,000.

An Indiana woman was arrested just the minute before she was to have been married. Some women are naturally born lucky.

The quarantine established by the national government against sheep in Kentucky, because of the outbreak of the scab several years ago, has been lifted in the following counties: Fulton, Hickman, Carlisle, Ballard, Graves, McCracken, Calloway, Marshall, Livingston, Trigg, Lyon, Caldwell, Crittenden, Union, Christian, Hopkins, Webster, Todd, Muhlenberg, Logan, Simpson and those parts of Allen, Warren, Butler, McLean and Henderson west of the Green and Big Barren rivers.

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Looking West on Clinton Street



Water reached a depth of 3 1-2 feet in some of the buildings on the north (right) side.

Dave Bryant, of Union City, was in Hickman Monday and Tuesday.

Teddy "mopped up" with Taft in the Illinois Presidential primary.

Alex. Nalfeh returned home Monday from a two month's visit in New York.

W. A. Carpenter, of Trezevant, Tenn., spent a few days here since our last issue.

Lewis Weatherly leaves this week for Cleves, Ohio, to join his wife and baby, where they will make their future home.

Cheer up. No time for weeping over spilled milk; things must be put in running order again—the sooner the better—get on the job.

Harry Threlkeld is working in R. L. Bradley's store during the absence of R. L., who has been laid up for the past week with rheumatism.

The news comes from California that equal suffrage for women has produced an increased crop of old maids. If the thing is to work this way all over the country, we want it understood that we are "agin" it in Kentucky.

A. J. Wright and wife visited Fulton relatives Sunday.

W. L. Helm was here from Nashville Saturday and Sunday.

J. P. and I. R. Jefferies, of Fulton, were in this city on business, Monday.

The strawberry crop will be a month late this year. Ordinarily this fruit is ripe here by April 10th.

Maj. Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, son of U. S. Grant, of civil war fame, died of heart disease in New York, Friday. His father died about twenty-seven years ago.

Willard McMillan, of Fredericksburg, Va., arrived in Hickman a few days ago, and will accept a position with his brother, W. O. McMillan, chief engineer of the C., M. & G. railroad company.

A few weeks ago Moscow was the scene of a very lively war between Cayce and Moscow boys, and Wednesday the rival clans gathered here to stand trial for their escapade. One Cayce boy was fined, another was bound over to circuit court, and other cases were postponed for trial at a future date.—Clinton Gazette.

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INCORPORATED

Editor Glenn, of the Madisonville Hustler, tells in his paper of an interesting dream he had in church a few Sundays ago. There were a number of amen-corner brethren in Hickman who, if they dream every time they sleep in church, could not doubt tell some good ones if they would only consent to do so.

FOR SALE: Good mare, buggy and harness.—Jno. Kirkindall.

Attention! Veterans
Forrest Cavalry!

Headquarters for the Forrest Cavalry Corps at our next General Reunion, will be rooms 108 and 110, Hotel Lanier, Macon, Ga. All members of the Corps are requested to call and register and secure badges. They are requested to make it their social headquarters, for meeting and fighting battles over with the comrades they meet.

And you are especially requested to be present at 10 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, May 8th, 1912, and unite in the election of a new Commander and the transaction of any business of the Corps.

H. A. Tyler, Lt. Gen'l Commanding.
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Every Hickman Reader.

The frank statement of a neighbor, telling the merits of a remedy, bids you pause and believe. The same endorsement by some stranger far away commands no belief at all. Here's a Hickman case. A Hickman citizen testifies. Read and be convinced.

John H. Nelson, painter, Hickman, Ky., says: "Last year I used a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they did me a great deal of good. I had kidney trouble and my bladder was affected. I suffered constantly from pains in my back and seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended, I got a supply. Their use as directed cured me and since then, I have had no need of a kidney medicine. I highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from kidney trouble."

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When Ships Reach Scene of Disaster There Was Nothing But Debris and Collection of Lifeboats Into Which Women and Children Had Been Bundled.

New York.—It is reported by wireless from Cape Race that at least 1,314 persons went to their death in the sinking of the Titanic, which from now on will be known as the greatest marine disaster of modern times. The liner, bearing the proud title of the largest vessel afloat, is at the bottom of the Atlantic with all of her crew and practically all of her male passengers. Probably 800 women were taken off the liner after her appalling collision with a submerged iceberg, and they are on the Carpathia, making for either Boston or New York.

It is feared that not one of the Titanic's passenger list of distinguished and wealthy men is alive. It is believed that not a man of the crew of the Titanic is left to tell of the epochal sea horror. As mute evidence of the disaster that overwhelmed the Titanic on her maiden trip is the comment of the captain of the Carpathia in a wireless message received:

"We found only a sea covered with wreckage and debris."

Vessels Rush to Aid.
The Carpathia's captain also said he had picked up the survivors in the boats and had sheltered them on board.

The giant boat, racing for America in an attempt to delight its distinguished passengers with a trip that would strike the world, hit the iceberg with terrific force. The impact was sufficient to tear great seams in the vessel's prow and open one or more water-tight compartments.

Fighting a losing battle, the pride of the maritime world went off to her doom.

At every wireless station on the Atlantic coast from New York to Cape Race vessels are bending over their instruments feeling for the pulsations of the marvelous telegraph waves that will bring further details of the catastrophe.

News of the sinking of the liner and the terrible loss of life in consequence came with all the greater shock because hope had been buoyed up all day by reports that the steamship, although badly damaged, was not in a sinking condition and that all her passengers had been safely taken off. The messages were mostly unofficial, however, and none came direct from the liner, so a lurking fear remained of possible bad news to come.

Shortly after 7 o'clock there came flashed over the wires from Cape Race, within 400 miles of which the liner had struck the iceberg, word that at 2:20 o'clock Monday morning, three hours and fifty-five minutes after receiving her death blow, the Titanic had sunk. The news came from the steamer Carpathia, relayed by the White Star liner Olympic, and revealed that by the time the Carpathia, outward bound from New York, and racing for the Titanic on a wireless call, reached the scene the doomed vessel had sunk.

Left on the surface, however, were lifeboats from the Titanic, and in them, as appears from the meager reports received up to a late hour, were some 675 survivors of the disaster. These, according to the advices, the Carpathia picked up.

For the rest, the scene as the Carpathia came up was one of desolation. All that remained of the \$10,000,000 floating palace, on which nearly 1,400 passengers had been voyaging luxuriously to this side of the Atlantic, were some bits of wreckage. The biggest ship in the world had gone down, snuffing out in her downward plunge, it appears, hundreds of human lives.

All Saved Women.
A significant line in the Cape Race dispatch was the announcement that of those saved by the Carpathia, nearly all were women and children.

Should it prove that no other vessel picked up any passengers of the sinking liner, this might mean that few of the men on board had been saved, as the proportion of women and children among the passengers was large. The same facts would likewise spell the doom of the entire crew of about 860.

In the cabins were 230 women and children, but it is not known how many passengers.

In the first cabin there were 135 women and 15 children, and in the second cabin 79 women and 8 children.

Notable persons, travelers on the Titanic, whose fate was in doubt in the lack of definite advices as to the identity of the survivors, were Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Maj. Archibald Butt, Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific of Canada, his wife and daughter; W. T. Stead, Benjamin Guggenheim, F. D. Millet, the artist, and J. G. Widener of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Straus, J. B. Thayer, vice-president of the Pennsylvania railroad; J. Bruce Ismay, Henry B. Harris, the theatrical manager, and Mrs. Harris, and Col. Washington Roebling, builder of the Brooklyn bridge.

The collision of the Titanic with an iceberg is now known to have been a head-on crash that occurred while the liner was proceeding at little less than her best speed. She was a day ahead of her schedule, and it is considered probable that an attempt to make a record-breaking voyage was the hope of her crew when she entered the ice field.

Her forward plates were completely wrecked, a gaping wound opening below her water line and letting the water into her forward compartments.

In the meantime the lifeboats were manned and into them were placed as many of the women and children as they could hold. These boats were put off while there was yet some hope of holding the Titanic afloat until her wireless messages could summon help.

Col. Astor Drowned.
Later and more comprehensive messages tell of great bravery on the part of the men passengers. There was a minimum of disorder. John Jacob Astor, who, with his bride, was returning from their long honeymoon abroad, saw his bride placed in a lifeboat and safely away. Col. Astor was drowned.

The work of getting the lifeboats away, the work of allaying the fears of the great crowd of passengers as much as possible, the work of keeping the pumps in operation and the engine throbbing—these tasks and countless others were directed by Capt. Smith, the venerable commander of the Titanic and before her advent the commander of the Olympic, who displayed almost superhuman power of mind and body as the world's most horrible sea disaster crowned his long and honorable service on the high seas.

The Titanic struck the iceberg at 11:25 and foundered at 2:20. At daybreak the Carpathia arrived on the scene and her passengers and crew beheld only the small boats with their precious human cargoes and a dismal scene of wreckage.

"Sinking by the head and woman are being rushed into the lifeboats," were the last words that spluttered into the wireless room of the Virginian from the Titanic.

All through the night and until her wireless station was silenced over hundreds of miles of sea from the antennas of the giant liner flashed the mystic and magic "S. O. S." (Save, oh, save), the world-wide cry of distress on the ocean. Every wireless operator within range of the maimed vessel dropped her other messages to locate her and meanwhile relayed the fast three dots, three dashes and three dots to the world.

The collision occurred 1,150 miles east of New York and 450 miles south of Cape Race, the most westerly point of Newfoundland.

Relief on Way.
Contrary to earlier dispatches, there was no storm when the vessel struck. The weather was clear and the sea calm. Almost as soon as the Virginian picked up the distress signal it was recorded by the operator on the Olympic, the Titanic's sister ship, and next to her the largest vessel afloat. This was at midnight. At that hour the Olympic was 200 miles from New York en route to Southampton.

The Baltic—famous for her rescue of the passengers of the steamer Republic and for her Jack Binns, who sat aloft and braved death to summon help—was the next ship to pick up the brief story of the Titanic's plight. She was on her way from New York to Liverpool, but turned about and put on full speed toward the Titanic's position.

Worst Fears Confirmed.
A wireless message from Capt. Haddock confirmed the fears of the White Star line officials that all but the 670 women and children who escaped in the small boats from the \$10,000,000 steamship, had perished. A part of this message was withheld, but enough was divulged to the newspapers to make certain the appalling extent of the catastrophe.

Not until Capt. Haddock flashed, "Horrible disaster; all but 670 lost," would the White Star officials believe that the mightiest ship ever launched had gone down on her maiden voyage.

The scene in the White Star line offices was pitiful. Brought to a realization of the stupendous wreck—the complete destruction of the fruit of their dreams—gray-haired men, many of them veteran seamen, wept.

"Even if the Titanic reaches port here, owners will have to calculate on a loss of at least \$750,000, but if she becomes a total loss it will be an extremely serious matter," wept.

The vessel cost \$10,000,000 to build. Her hull is valued for insurance purposes at \$5,000,000. There are all sorts of miscellaneous matters to be taken into account for disbursements and for passage money paid for freights paid in advance. The vessel was insured for \$5,000,000. There are all sorts of miscellaneous matters to be taken into account for disbursements and for passage money and for freights paid in advance, as well as for stores, baggage

COL. C. C. MENDEL HERE.
Optimistic About Flood.
Factory Will Resume Business.

Col. C. C. Mengel, the power behind the throne of the Mengel Box Co., his son, Frank, and Mr. Schleicher, arrived here from Louisville, Sunday, by special train to look into the results of the overflow as concerns the factory at this point.

Col. Mengel is not only a broad minded man, but is optimistic with it. He believes that a greater power than that of man contributes to such disasters as recently befall us, and the best thing to do is to accept it gracefully—smile the while—and go ahead. However great or small the loss, it remains the same—a thing that can't be helped by getting pessimistic. To his men, who naturally felt downcast and half-hearted over the loss to the company, the Colonel smilingly remarked "why, boys, you couldn't help this, nor could anyone. We'll just go right ahead now and shape things up and start the wheels moving again. It could have been a heap worse." The Colonel's view is the logical one; wish we had a dozen such men interested in Hickman.

In short, the Mengel Box Co. will resume operations just as soon as the water gets out of the way. Col. Walker tells us that when they do get started again, they will want men, lots of them—more than they have employed heretofore—additional force will be needed for making repairs. In a short time, everything will be moving along as smoothly as though the flood never happened.

It might also be mentioned, too, that the next high water will find the Mengel factories properly protected. If the railroad company can't make a better levee than the one built last fall, Mengel will protect their plant with a concrete wall, like that portion now between their yards and the river. Col. Walker says a levee made of cinders don't go with them next time. But the railroad company could not well afford to be left on the outside of the new levee.

First, they need the protection; second, it would cost them practically as much to raise their tracks to get over such a levee as it would cost to properly construct their part of it. At any rate, the matter of a West Hickman levee is going to be taken up at once. Lines will be run within the next 30 days, and the new embankment or concrete wall will go several feet higher than the 1912 high water mark.

Mengel's biggest damage will be

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the loss of finished product (veneer) stored in the monster warehouses. Water got about 3 feet deep on this material, which renders that that was under water a complete loss. Building repairs, principally floors, will be a big item, as will also be rough lumber stacked in the yards. Machinery will be slightly damaged.

Loss or no loss, this big concern will be running full blast as soon as circumstances will permit—Col. Mengel says so, and we believe what the

Colonel says.

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The Prison Commission has paroled C. E. Booe, serving a 13-years' sentence from Frankfort, charged with robbing the State of about \$40,000 by falsifying vouchers and indorsing fictitious names on the back of treasure's checks. He has served three years. \$40,000 for three years' time, board and clothes thrown in, is fairly good wages for such a scoundrel. There are whole families who would like to do the same stunt Booe did at \$13,333 a year. The man who steals a loaf of bread for a hungry child, becomes a Jean Val Jean—gets his full time and then some.

YOUNG WIFE SAVED FROM HOSPITAL

**Tells How Sick She Was And
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Upper Sandusky, Ohio. — "Three years ago I was married and went to house-keeping. I was not feeling well and could hardly drag myself along. I had such tired feelings, my back ached, my sides ached, I had bladder trouble awfully bad, and I could not eat or sleep. I had headaches, too, and became almost a nervous wreck. My doctor told me to go to a hospital. I did not like that idea very well, so, when I saw your advertisement in a paper, I wrote to you for advice, and have done as you told me. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, and now I have my health.

"If sick and ailing women would only know enough to take your medicine, they would get relief." — Mrs. BENJ. H. STANSBERRY, Route 6, Box 18, Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

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POULTRY NOTES

A good egg is a rare production. The breeding season will be upon us now before we have had time to think.

The Indian Runner duck is not inclined to fatten so readily as other varieties.

It is estimated that it requires the feathers from about ten ducks to make a pound.

Full fed hens, having a well balanced ration, will lay larger eggs than hens on stinted feed.

A warm house does not mean that it be air-tight. Laying hens must have fresh air at all times of the year.

By this time you should have your spring breeders and the cockerel with which they are to be mated selected.

The Indian Runner duck is not a new variety, although it is not as old as some of the other varieties of ducks.

Duck eggs are in demand by confectioners, as they impart a glaze to their icing, which cannot be had with hen eggs.

The critical period of the turkey is the first eight weeks of its life. About 48 eggs is the average yearly record of the hen.

With many flocks, the addition of an ample supply of meat to the ration will cause a marked increase in the size of the egg.

It takes lots of scheming and coaxing to get the hens to lay eggs this cold weather, but they are worth the price after you do get them.

Hens with plenty of exercise and comfortable surroundings lay heavier eggs than those in restricted quarters: often eggs 10 per cent heavier.

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Hes often in a run down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the glorious tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50 cents. Sold and perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Helm & Ellison.

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CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS



Hon. Denny P. Smith, of Trigg County

In this issue of the Courier appears the formal announcement of Hon. Denny P. Smith, of Trigg county, for Congress. Mr. Smith's entry into the race is of much interest to the Democrats of Fulton county, not only because of his known fitness and untiring efforts in behalf of the party, but because he has been one of the leaders in the fight to dehorn Fulton county's political braggards as well as the entire state gang. This fight has been won after a long struggle, and no little credit is due Mr. Smith. His fight against the element that would steal ballot boxes, conventions and do all sort of dirty tricks to feather their political nests, should in itself recommend him to the hearty favor and consideration of the honest voters of Fulton county.

Mr. Smith was born in Trigg county, forty-five years ago, on a farm, and labored on the farm in spring

and summer seasons and in timber in fall and winter until he was nineteen years of age. He was educated in the Public Schools, Bowling Green Normal School and in Kentucky State College. At nineteen he taught Public School in the school district where he was born, and with proceeds spent two terms in Bowling Green Normal School. After that, in Sept. 1888, with between fifty and sixty dollars only, he entered the State College at Lexington and worked at odd hours on the Experiment farm at 10 cents per hour for three years to pay for books, clothes, etc. For one year more he assisted in the chemical department of the college at the same meagre wages, and the fifth year assisted in the Biological department and graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in June 1893 with high honors. During the term of five years he earned all his expenses by hard labor,

and so close was the contest to keep up his studies and at the same time keep the wolf from the door, that he had to remain there and work on the farm during the summer vacations, having the means to go back to Trigg county to visit his aged father and mother only twice in five years.

He taught the Cadiz Public School three years after graduation and at the same time studied law under the instructions of Hon. Fenton Sims, and was admitted to the bar in 1895.

He was twice elected county attorney of Trigg county, and in 1903 was elected Commonwealth's Attorney of 3rd Judicial District, and was re-elected without opposition to the same office, which position he now holds. He has made an able and fearless prosecuting attorney and has endeared himself to his people as none but a positive character with honest purpose could have done. His successful prosecution of the Acme Mills & Elevator Company cases, a prosecution involving the investigation of books covering more than seven millions of dollars of business transactions, to discover the guilt of the accused, has shown him a master of figures and detail as well as a strong, painstaking lawyer.

Trained in the school of hardship and labor, his sympathies are with the laboring people, and he has taken their side of every question. In Congress the people could have no more faithful representative.

Nothing need be said here of his Democracy or party service. His loyalty and ability have been shown in too many hard fights to require comment from us. Being a skillful politician of honest purpose and a man of scrupulous integrity he is a most valuable man to the struggling masses. With his experience and character no son of toil need fear the tricksters or schemers against the people's interest can either fool him or buy him.

Now in this fight we predict that he will be a most dangerous antagonist to any and all who may oppose him for the high honor of representing the Gibraltar District in Congress.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It may be needed at any time for cuts, sores, wounds, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

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While the New York, St. Louis, Pennsylvania train No. 11 was rushing across Illinois Sunday night at a rate of 60 miles an hour, the engineer, William Larr, sat dead in the cab. His lifeless hand still clutched the throttle. Larr complained of being ill when the train left Terre Haute and before reaching Marshall, Ill., the fireman discovered he was dead. Larr's body was put off at Marshall. He had died of heart failure.

1,000 Black Locust Fence Posts for sale, at 25c each. See Walter McTerry, at Hickman.

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Hickman, Ky., April 12, 1912

Notice to Persons Furnished with Government Rations and Forage:

The purpose of the War Department is to relieve suffering in the Mississippi Valley due to the flood. The supplies are turned over by a Federal officer to the Local Relief Committees of the different cities and towns for distribution to the sufferers. It then becomes the duty of the Municipal Authorities and the Relief Committee to distribute these supplies in such manner as to relieve men and animals from danger of famine, and only for the purpose of preventing famine. Any improper disposition of the supplies furnished, or their use for any other purpose than that of preventing famine constitutes an unlawful disposition of the property which will be prosecuted under the law. The receiving of supplies based on false reports as to the number of persons or animals to be fed also constitutes a breach of the law which will be prosecuted.

The Police force of this city have been directed to investigate all cases where any question exists as to distribution of supplies in any other than the manner contemplated. It is expected that citizens who have the best interests of the community at heart will promptly report to the Police or the Local Relief Committee any improper disposition of the supplies furnished.

TOM DILLON, Sr., Mayor